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Border sentinels ahead of the Amarnath Yatra

Women personnel of the Border Security Force keep vigil near the India-Pakistan border ahead of the annual Amarnath Yatra that begins on July 3, in Jammu on Tuesday. Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha said security preparations for the pilgrimage are complete | PTI

ROYALS ARE KINGS | EE SALA CUP NAMDU

Royal Challengers Bengaluru with the trophy after winning the 18th edition of the IPL in Ahmedabad on Tuesday. RCB defeated PBKS by 6 runs | PTI | P17

No *Thug Life* release in K'taka on June 5, no apology from Kamal

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

IT is an uncertain life for **Kamal Haasan**'s *Thug Life* on screens in Karnataka. The movie will not be released in the state as part of its worldwide release on June 5, with the actor refusing to submit an apology for his controversial remark 'Kannada is born out of Tamil' despite an oral suggestion by the Karnataka High Court.

Senior counsel Dhyan Chinnappa, representing petitioner Raajkamal Films International (RKFI), for which Kamal is a director, told the Karnataka High Court on Tuesday that the actor would not apologise since there was no malice in his statement.

The counsel said Kamal had already communicated his explanation to the Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce (KFCC) that his intention is not to diminish Kannada in anyway.

When Justice M Nagaprasanna asked why Kamal did not add a sentence of apology in his letter to KFCC, "which is a declaration of justification of his statement", Chinnappa said that an apology is required where there is malice but Kamal had no ill intention while making the statement in question.

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Taken out of context: Kamal to KFCC prez

In a two-page open letter addressed to KFCC President Narasimhulu, Kamal Haasan expressed regret over the misunderstanding, clarifying that his statements were "taken out of context" and never intended to "diminish Kannada in any way" | P7

JUDUM CASE

Parliament's laws out of contempt ambit : SC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court has rejected a 2012 contempt plea filed by sociologist and former Delhi University professor Nandini Sundar and others, who claimed that the enactment of the Chhattisgarh Auxiliary Armed Police Force Act, 2011 to curb Maoist activity was in contempt of the court's landmark verdict against vigilante group Salwa Judum that year.

"Every State Legislature has plenary powers to pass an enactment and so long as the said enactment has not been declared to be *ultra vires* the Constitution or, in any way, null and void by a Constitutional Court, the said enactment would have the force of law," a two-judge bench comprising justices B V Nagarathna and Satish Chandra Sharma said.

Sundar had alleged failure of the Chhattisgarh government to comply with the Supreme Court's directions in 2011 to stop support to vigilante groups like Salwa Judum and arming tribals in the name of special police officers (SPO) in the fight against Maoists.

However, the bench observed that it was the duty of the state government and the Centre to take adequate steps for restoration of peace and rehabilitation of the residents who have been affected by violence from whatever quarter.

● Opposition parties write to Modi ● Govt not keen since Monsoon session is weeks away

16 parties press PM to call spl session of Parliament

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

STEPPING up pressure on the Modi government on the demand for a Special Session of Parliament in the wake of Operation Sindoor, leaders of 16 Opposition parties, including Rahul Gandhi, Akhilesh Yadav and Abhishek Banerjee wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the issue.

Senior opposition leaders, who held a meeting in the capital said the session was needed to discuss a series of events, including the Pahalgam attack, followed by Operation Sindoor, US President Donald Trump's claim of brokering a ceasefire between India and Pakistan, and the death of civilians in border areas in Pakistan shelling. The letter was released after the meeting.

Opposition leaders said they stood with the government after the Pahalgam attack, and through Op Sindoor, adding that their demand for a special session must be met.

"There are serious questions facing the nation about the terror attack, killing of civilians in Poonch, Uri and Rajouri, the ceasefire announcements, and the implications on national security and foreign policy. We have supported the government's efforts to engage with the international community on India's position. The government has briefed foreign nations and the media, but not Parliament, keeping the people of India and their elected representatives in the dark," said the letter. However, according to sources, the government is not keen on holding a special session as the Monsoon session is scheduled for the second week of July.

TMC's Derek O'Brien said the decision to make a joint effort to demand a special session was made by the presidents of the respective parties, and not just the Parliamentary Party leaders.

However, the Aam Aadmi Party wrote a separate letter to the PM raising the same demand.

Cricketing analogy to explain victory

Using a cricketing metaphor to draw a clear distinction between initial setbacks and the overall outcome of Operation Sindoor, Chief of Defence Staff Gen Anil Chauhan said, "Suppose you go into a cricket test match and you win by an innings, then there is no question of wickets and balls etc." Professional militaries are not affected by temporary losses | P9

The 16 signatories to the joint letter

The Congress, SP, TMC, DMK, National Conference, Uddhav Sena, RJD, JMM, CPI(M), IUML, CPI, RSP, VCK, Kerala Congress, MDMK, CPI(ML) Liberation are the 16 signatories to the letter

EXPRESS READ

BJP, JDS may contest ZP, TP polls separately

BENGALURU: BJP and JDS, which are in an alliance in Karnataka, may choose to go separate ways while contesting TP and ZP polls. The alliance was formed ahead of LS polls and the two parties have been together in all later polls, including Assembly bypolls | P4

4 die of suffocation in septic tank in Odisha

UMERKOTE: Four persons were asphyxiated to death after being reportedly trapped in an under-construction septic tank in Nandahandi block of Nabarangpur district, Odisha, on Tuesday morning. Police are probing the incident | P7

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• Nakshatra: Uththaraphalguni 5.19 am • Moon in Kanya Rashi • Rahukaala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
• Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST
Overcast

Sunrise 05.52 am
Sunset 06.43 pm
Moonrise 12.59 pm
Moonset 01.16 am

DKS inspects skydeck site, 68 acres identified

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who also holds the Bengaluru Development portfolio, on Tuesday inspected the site in Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout for the proposed 250-metre skydeck.

According to informed sources, the ambitious project of the Karnataka government will come up on 68 acres in 7th block of the layout situated between Mysuru Road and Magadi Road in Kommaghatta. Considered to be the tallest skydeck in South Asia, the project is estimated to cost Rs 500 crore.

"Today, I visited the BDA site in Kemepgowda Layout where the skydeck will come up. The tallest skydeck in South Asia, an ambitious project of Brand Bengaluru, will be our city's pride," Shivakumar said.

An official said that the DyCM will decide on which civic agency will execute the project. Shivakumar was accompanied by former minister and MLA ST Somashekhar, BDA Commissioner Manivannan, and senior officials.

"The DyCM will decide whether Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or Bengaluru Development Authority will execute the project. The area is spacious and is well connected with the Major Arterial Road part of the Peripheral Ring Road-2 project," an official, part of the inspection, said.

According to government sources, Bengaluru's skydeck will be three times taller than Delhi's Qutub Minar. The tower will offer a 360-degree panoramic view of the Garden City.

Shivakumar said that the government has decided to celebrate this year's Kempe Gowda Jayanti at Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout. "The land allotted to Kempe Gowda Development Authority is nearby. We will lay the foundation stone for the authority on June 27. A museum on Kempe Gowda will come up on the allotted land," he said. "Our local leaders have suggested swapping the allotted land with the land of the Social Welfare Department, as it also has an auditorium. A railway line will also pass through this place, and a station would be built here. This will be taken up in the Cabinet meeting," he said.

DCM DK Shivakumar inspects the skydeck site at Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout on Tuesday

RCB fans burst out onto the streets across the city late into the night to celebrate the home team's first ever IPL victory | VINOD KUMAR T, ALLEN EGENUSE J

EUPHORIC CITY CELEBRATES RCB THE EMOTION

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE @ Bengaluru

THEY say all roads lead to Rome! Rome, the ancient city famed for its sprawling stadia — Circus Maximus and the Colosseum — where charioteers and gladiators once emerged victorious. With Royal Challengers Bengaluru clinching the Indian Premier League in a history-making win, 18 years in the making, all roads now led to the hallowed M Chinnaswamy Stadium.

Following the epic victory over Punjab Kings in Ahmedabad, the thoroughfares surrounding Chinnaswamy spread their arms wide to scenes of jubilation. Bengalureans from every walk of life joined in, waving RCB flags as they walked, others in packed cars hooting and cheering, stepping out of their vehicles to celebrate the moment together.

Minsk Square became a hub of celebration, with at least 50,000 fans and counting. Whistles, shrill screams, and loud huzza filled the chill of the night air. It was midnight. The eerie quiet of the Central Business District at that unearthly hour was drowned by the rising tide of RCB euphoria. Motorcycles, scooters, autorickshaws and cars snaked toward the stadium via Queen's Road, Infantry Road and Cubbon Road, with riders cheering, blasting music, and honking in rhythmic celebration. MG Road and Brigade Road turned into a sea of red, and revellers spread through the city.

Age held no sway. Young couples with sleeping babies in tow passed through the ruckus, the little ones oblivious to the joy around. Children perched on their fathers' shoulders soaked in the towering spectacle of the night. A sleeper tour bus, stranded in traffic near Manekshaw Parade Ground, joined in too — its passengers alighted to dance as the driver played DJ, blaring the horn in musical bursts. Youths climbed on to car roofs, fists thumping the sky, while older fans whistled into the night, its deep blue hues painted with sparks of red and yellow. Fireworks added dazzle to the midnight sky, lighting it up with RCB's name — etched now in the stars above its sacred ground, Bengaluru.

Virat Kohli's emotion in that moment became one for the ages — inscribed in the hearts of generations who waited 18 years for this triumph. In India, cricket is a religion. And here, in Namma Bengaluru, RCB is not just a team — it's an emotion, roaring louder than ever in that triumphant chant: "*Ee Sala Cup Namdu*!"

No plan to frame bike taxi policy, says transport dept

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

WITH the Karnataka High Court ban on bike taxi operations nearing on June 15, officials of the transport department said they will go ahead and implement the ban. There is no plan to frame a bike taxi policy, which will legalise their operations, they added.

Hundreds of bike taxi riders from Bengaluru and across the state have been meeting Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy and senior officials of the state Transport Department, telling them that the ban will affect their livelihood. They have been urging them to frame a bike taxi policy in the state and allow them to run bike taxis. However, senior officials of the Department said personal vehicles are only meant for personal use and they cannot be used as bike taxis.

Karnataka was the first state in the country to come out with an electric bike taxi policy- 'Karnataka Electric Bike Taxi Scheme 2021'. The scheme allowed operation of electric bike taxis but the scheme was withdrawn in 2024. While this made the operation of e-bike taxis illegal, there was no policy that legalised the operations of the regular petrol engine two-wheelers, said a senior transport official.

"The number plates for the vehicles are given for a purpose. The whiteboard two-wheelers are only for personal purposes. How can the vehicle be used for commercial operations?", the official questioned.

While acknowledging that they have been getting requests from the bike taxi unions and the riders ever since the Karnataka High Court imposed a ban on their operations, to come up with a bike taxi policy, citing that other states like Delhi and Maharashtra have allowed bike taxis, the official said the state transport department is unlikely to come up with a policy.

He said that after the end of the time given by the HC to bike taxi aggregators to wind up their operations in the state, on June 15, the department will go ahead and implement it.

EXPRESS READ

School encroachment: Shivakumar orders officials to act against accused

DCM DK Shivakumar has directed Bengaluru Urban Deputy Commissioner G Jagadeesh and Bengaluru North Deputy Director of Public Instruction to take immediate action against those allegedly harassing staff and students of Sri Sharada Vidyaniketan School in Vidyaranyapura. Parents, students and teachers, who met Shivakumar on Tuesday, alleged that one Dhananjaya had forcibly occupied the school building along with his goons. "Recently, he brought around 60 people to intimidate us. Around 5pm, he locked the school gate and instructed those with him to check the bags of women. During this time, they destroyed our certificates and school's CCTV cameras, and disconnected Wi-Fi service. Police arrived and provided us protection. On May 29, he again damaged the school property," they alleged. Shivakumar immediately directed the officials to conduct a thorough investigation. "Even if the accused belongs to the Congress or uses our name, action must be taken against him. If the BEO fails to do his duty, suspend him," he told the officials. **ENS**

Accessibility products & services can reshape markets, say industry leaders

Leaders from diverse industries gathered at the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB) to explore the intersection of disability accessibility and the transformative potential of disability-related products and services for the broader economy. Taking part in the IIMB-hosted Purple Economy dialogue on 'Unlocking $18 Trillion in Global Opportunity', they highlighted how products and services that centre accessibility can reshape markets, enhance innovation pipelines, and deliver sustainable value across the value chain spectrum. Dr Mukta Kulkarni, dean of academic programmes and professor, Organisational Behaviour and Human Resources Management (OBHRM), IIMB, said, "Accessibility isn't just a disability issue, it is a social and economic opportunity. For example, investing in accessible public transportation and walkways not only serves persons with disabilities, but also supports parents with strollers, ageing populations, and workers with temporary injuries." **ENS**

APARTMENT FINED ₹1L FOR LETTING SEWAGE INTO SWD

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao on Tuesday imposed a penalty of Rs 1 lakh on the Srinivasa Residential Complex in Sarjapura for directly discharging raw sewage into a stormwater drain. During an inspection, Rao also directed Mahadevapura zone officials to conduct an immediate drone survey to check encroachments on stormwater drains.

"Instructions have been issued to undertake proper desilting of stormwater drains in Mahadevapura. I have also directed the officials to monitor encroachments and assess the condition of drains," he said.

Officials have been asked to resolve pending land acquisition issues related to the development of a service road along Sarjapur Main Road, where road widening has already been completed.

At Iblur Junction, he reviewed ongoing issues, including pedestrian walkways. He directed officials to persuade landowners along the service road to cooperate with the land acquisition process and expedite the development work.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao on an inspection round in Mahadevapura

The main road from Iblur Junction to Carmelaram RJ Tech Park, spanning 4.7 km, was widened to 45 metres and asphalted in 2022. However, progress on the adjoining service road has been delayed due to challenges in acquiring properties through the Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) scheme, officials informed the commissioner.

In response, Rao told them to collect relinquishment documents from landowners who have agreed to the acquisition and formally transfer the land to the BBMP. He also called for the preparation of a detailed plan for constructing proper pedestrian walkways.

The chief commissioner also emphasised the need for comprehensive improvement of Iblur Junction, Haralur Road Junction and Kasavanahalli Road Junction during the visit.

While inspecting a waste transfer point near Cloud Nine Hospital, residents complained about night-time dumping of garbage. Rao instructed officials to install surveillance cameras at the site to prevent illegal disposal of garbage.

'Use cold mix to quick fix potholes'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Administrator Tushar Girinath has instructed civic agencies to promptly fill potholes in the city with cold mix and eco-fix materials. At a meeting with officials on Tuesday, Girinath emphasised the need for swift action in tackling the menace of potholes, especially during the rainy season.

"In the eight BBMP zones, local contractors must be engaged to procure asphalt and complete the pothole-filling work promptly. Daily reports on the progress of pothole-filling work must be submitted," he said. Informing that road asphalting projects worth Rs 690 crore are currently under way within BBMP limits, Girinath instructed officials to ensure that the work is completed without any delay.

On flooding that proved to be the Achilles' heel of the Palike, he said during the monsoon, waterlogging is expected at 82 key locations. "Steps must be taken to prevent water accumulation on roads, and ensure smooth flow of rainwater into side drains," he said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

04TH June : The Sun's neat relationship with Jupiter represents hope and optimism, not to mention independence and surprises. So, you can look forward both to a pleasant few days, and a twelve-month period when you will be seeing and experiencing the world in entirely new ways.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
This is a day for diplomacy, for sharing your feelings, plans and any good fortune with partners. This doesn't just mean spreading your net to include close friends, but also paying attention to people, perhaps at work, who could do with some emotional support.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
'Keep busy and stay active' should be your motto over the next two days. The Moon's angle to your sign is one of those which may not bring drama, but can push you step by step to a new and much more successful state of being. You might even hear something that makes you sit up and take notice of an old friend!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You may go through the day with a spring in your step, young at heart and confident that it is indeed possible to shrug off most cares and woes. It might be difficult to alter the attitudes of a lifetime, but you really should give it your best shot.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
It's time to consider exactly what to do about putting a deep-seated ambition into practice. There's no need for action just yet, but it will do you good to sort your ideas out and check the facts. And then you need to reassure a loved one who is feeling especially insecure.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
It's decision time, but the choices you'll make will probably be quite unimportant. You can therefore afford to take it easy, just as long, that is, as your communication skills are functioning on top form. What I mean is, you need to keep family members informed of your movements.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You should pay very careful attention to the financial situation. On a purely mundane level it's a fine day for picking up bargains, but what could be more significant is what other people decide about your monetary future - and that may be out of your hands.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The Moon is now aligned with your sign, so you can finally afford to dictate the pace. Your actions will be determined by your rapidly changing moods, so other people may be bewildered or perplexed when you alter your ideas. Perhaps they should be more flexible!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You have learned a lot more about self-preservation lately, probably due to Saturn's slow transit through your chart. A momentary lack of confidence will be overcome with renewed effort and determination. And if you do face insurmountable obstacles, it might be time to pause for breath.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You will finally convince other people that you do need their help and support. At work you may concentrate on the long-term picture, and don't let trivial details obscure your vision. And you should get on with practical improvements at home - after a momentary lapse.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Your main bone of contention relates to career or professional interests, but with the Moon so active you can probably make a success out of playing the diplomat. Realise that it is less important to push your own interests than to get other people to agree.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Long-distance developments seem to be the most important, and it's a suitable moment to get in touch with family members overseas. The legal situation may also need some attention, so check up on your rights. But that also means you have to be aware of your responsibilities.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Nobody seems to be able to lighten your burden at the moment. With Mars so active, only you can take the necessary steps to secure an independent future, and that means not relying excessively on partners for emotional support. Stand on your own two feet and your confidence will climb sharply.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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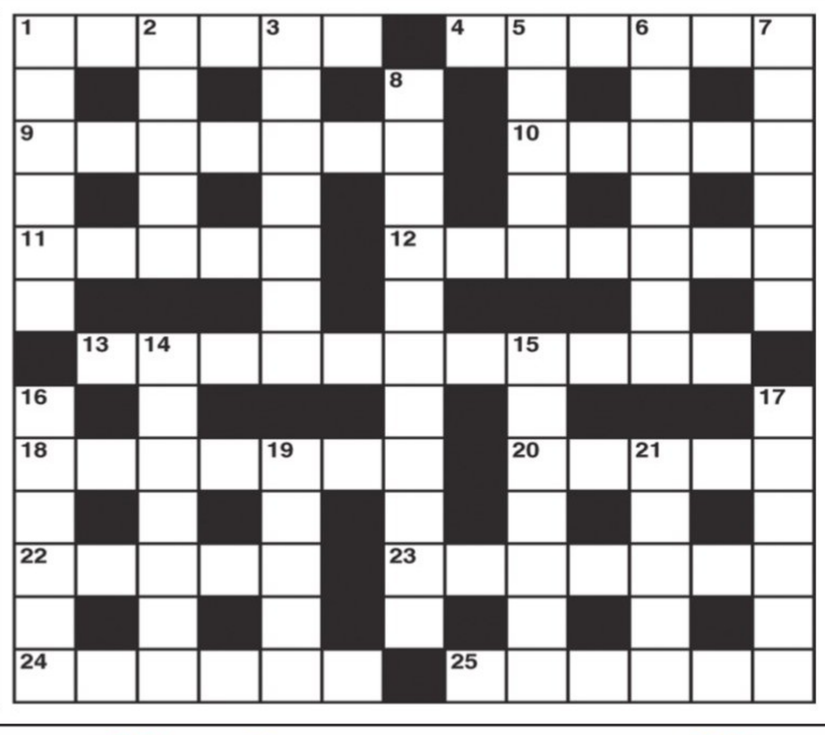

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Girl bather in trouble and out of breath (6)
4 An old fool (6)
9 Decide to show determination (7)
10 Having a setback about work, drinks heavily (5)
11 Cast worth going out to see (5)
12 I'm old-fashioned; there's no getting away from it (7)
13 The kind of habits soldiers get into (11)
18 Doctor Roy; he is going on foot (7)
20 Amusing article about a lawyer in modern times (5)
22 Very close to being drunk? (5)
23 A group of musicians performing in desert (7)
24 April's turned out to be spring like (6)
25 A man in supreme command (6)

DOWN
1 Show displeasure at beer being spilt (6)
2 A revolting individual seen in flight (5)
3 Strike about silly flaw revealed by fool (7)
5 Cavorting poets seen in bar (5)
6 Staff of office? (7)
7 It's reddish-brown but not orange (6)
8 Fellow expected to come up with the goods (11)
14 A ship for example having first-rate missile (7)
15 Look again for signs of wayward caterer (7)
16 They require taking snap decisions (6)
17 A child of the pen (6)
19 One of a crowd of actors moreover (5)
21 US city to avoid (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Cowslip, 5 Sable, 8 Portable radio, 9 Dried, 10 Ebb tide, 11 Regard, 12 Flight, 15 Storage, 17 Arena, 19 Double meaning, 20 Enemy, 21 Dresses.

Down: 1 Cupid, 2 Working to rule, 3 Leander, 4 Palmer, 5 Scrub, 6 Budding genius, 7 Erodent, 11 Residue, 13 Leakage, 14 Beamed, 16 Alloy, 18 Argus.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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I told you to make your bed and get those dishes out of the sink!
It's my bed- I don't mind it messy, and I'll use those dishes next time I eat.
4/9
THE GENERAL WANTED HIS SON TO HELP AROUND THE HOUSE, BUT IT WAS A ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: WAVER RAZOR THRIVE DRENCH
Answer: The pole vaulter's attempt was going to end when it was — OVER WITH

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ECO-AWARENESS

Students from various schools take part in a painting competition held to mark World Environment Day organised by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board at Cubbon Park in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

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11,507 cases registered, 901 FIRs filed

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CITY Police Commissioner B Dayananda on Tuesday said strict enforcement will follow the recent amendment to the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA). Public smoking or consumption of tobacco or nicotine, including chewing substances, is banned.

Violators will be fined Rs 1,000, and shop owners who allow smoking in public places will also be fined Rs 1,000, he said. Under Section 4 of COTPA, there is a provision to book shop owners, and police have registered 11,507 cases and collected over Rs 21 lakh in fines.

Dayananda told reporters on the occasion of 'World No-Tobacco Day' that a three-day special drive was conducted to raise awareness. Campaigns such as street plays, rallies, and speeches were organised with the help of police officers, student police marshals, and volunteers. Additionally, 5,667 police personnel and 6,448 members of the public took a pledge on World No Tobacco Day.

Over 60,000 awareness posters were put up across the city to promote tobacco prohibition. The campaigns aimed to encourage citizens to quit tobacco for a healthy, safe life and stronger society. "Tobacco is a gateway to drug addiction and a cause of various types of cancer," he added.

Dayananda added that a special enforcement drive was also carried out across the city in wine shops, bars and restaurants, lodges, paying guest accommodations, and other public places. Under Section 4 of COTPA (smoking or chewing tobacco in public places), 11,324 cases were booked, and Rs 20,91,675 in fines were collected. Under Section 6A (selling tobacco products to individuals below the age of 21), 135 cases were registered and Rs 22,800 in fines were collected. Under Section 6B (selling tobacco products near educational institutions), 48 cases were filed, and Rs 5,000 in fines were collected.

In total, 11,507 cases were registered, resulting in Rs 21,19,475 in fines. Additionally, 909 FIRs have been filed. Apart from COTPA, cases can also be registered under the BNS, the Karnataka Poisons Act, and the Karnataka Police Act, he said.

CCB SEIZES BANNED TOBACCO, NICOTINE PRODUCTS

Bengaluru: IN two separate operations, sleuths of the Central Crime Branch (CCB) seized banned tobacco and nicotine products being sold illegally in the city. The Women's Protection Wing of the CCB raided a warehouse on Kanakapura Road illegally stocking and selling tobacco, nicotine products and seized goods worth Rs 81.82 lakh. A team of CCB conducted a raid at the warehouse located near Kanakapura Main Road in the Talaghattapura police station limits on May 31. Officers found a large stock of banned tobacco and nicotine products being stock. Two accused were arrested and handed over to Talaghattapura police. The seized goods included various tobacco and chewing products worth Rs 61.8 lakh. In another operation, the Anti-Narcotics Wing of the CCB arrested a shop worker for selling e-cigarettes, hookah flavours, and foreign cigarettes at a shop in 2nd stage, HRBR Layout. CCB sleuths raided the shop and seized 201 e-cigarettes, 297 hookah flavours, and six foreign cigarette packs. The total value of the seized products is estimated at Rs 1.7 lakh. The shop owner is currently absconding, and further investigation are on to nab him.

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Hebbagodi, Avalahalli and Kumbalagodu, now under Bengaluru city cops

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HEBBAGODI and Avalahalli police stations from the Bengaluru Rural District Police limits, and Kumbalagodu Police Station from the Ramanagara District Police limits have been included in the Bengaluru city police commissionerate.

The decision comes after Dr MA Saleem,DG and IGP, wrote to the Bengaluru City Police Commissioner and Inspector General of Police (Central Range) to give compliance by June 6.

"The above-mentioned three police stations along with the existing staff from police constables to sub-inspectors should be handed over and taken over immediately. The existing staff, from police constables to sub-inspectors will continue to work in the same place on OOD basis from Bengaluru and Ramanagara districts to Bengaluru City Police for one month within which they should be replaced by staff of Bengaluru City Police," the memo said.

Additionally, re-organisation of jurisdiction through inclusion and exclusion of villages to the jurisdiction of Bengaluru City Police and Bengaluru and Ramanagara districts have also been ordered. "With three police stations being added, Hebbagodi might be included to the South East division, Avalahalli to Whitefield division and Kumbalagodu to the West division. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had said that the number of divisions will be increased from eight to 11. With three more divisions, the number of police stations will increase and three more IPS officers will be posted as DCPs in the city," said an officer.

Two motorcyclists die in road accident

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TWO motorcyclists died in a road accident on BGS flyover in City Market traffic police limits on Tuesday. The rider, who was speeding, lost control over his motorcycle and rammed an electric scooter moving ahead.

The deceased is Akash, 26, a resident of KP Agrahara, who hailed from Malavalli, and Afzal, 26, of Vijayanagar, who hailed from Bantwal. Akash worked as a technician, while Afzal was a footpath vendor. The injured are Mani, who was riding pillion with Akash, and Kasim, who was riding pillion with Afzal. "The accident happened around 1.30 am. All four fell on the road after the accident. Akash, who was shifted to Victoria Hospital, succumbed to injuries. Afzal, who was taken to a private hospital in Goraguntepalya, was declared dead on arrival. Kasim's condition is said to be serious," a police officer said. City Market traffic police have registered a case.

Ricky Rai appears before Bidadi police

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RICKY Rai, son of the late underworld don Muthappa Rai, who survived a murder attempt, appeared before the Bidadi police on Tuesday. He had earlier requested time to respond to the police summons and was granted time until Tuesday.

The accused in the case, Vittal Monappa, the gatekeeper at Ricky's farmhouse, allegedly opened fire at him on April 19 while Ricky was travelling by car with his driver and private security personnel from his farmhouse in Bidadi to Bengaluru. Ricky arrived at the police station accompanied by his private security. He was questioned for nearly four hours by Deputy Superintendent of Police Srinivas and Bidadi police station inspector Shankar Nayak. The police also videotaped his statement.

Speaking to the media, Ricky said, "Luckily, I survived the murder attempt. A detailed investigation is necessary, and I hope justice is served. If not, we will pursue the ones behind the attack ourselves," he said.

Ricky's advocate, Narayanaswamy, said, "We have shared all the necessary information. Despite the false rumours being spread, we have full faith in the probe."

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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Twenty-Fifth Annual Convocation (Part-I) to award Under Graduate and Research Degrees of VTU – reg.

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It is hereby informed that **the Twenty-fifth Annual Convocation (Part-I) to award Under Graduate and Research Degrees of VTU, is scheduled to be held on Friday, 4th July 2025, at 11-00 a.m., in the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium, "Jnana Sangama" Campus of VTU, Belagavi.** The awardees of the above degree are hereby cordially invited to attend the Convocation.

In this Convocation Ceremony, the Degrees will be awarded only to the Gold Medalists and Rank Holders of 2024-2025 batch of Under Graduate Programmes and to the candidates eligible for the award of Research Degree.

All candidates are required to note the following:

The candidates shall :

* Be present in the Auditorium with neat white dress as mentioned in the University Website
* Occupy the seats in the Auditorium at least half an hour earlier to the commencement of Convocation Ceremony
* Candidates are advised not to attend the Convocation Ceremony if symptoms of fever / cold / cough
* Standup when the Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka the Chancellor and other dignitaries enters the hall and remain so until they occupy the chairs
* Maintain silence and discipline throughout the Ceremony
* Switch off mobile phone in the premises
* Not to leave their position till the dignitaries leaves the hall after the Ceremony is over
* Follow the instructions issued by the Registrar(Evaluation) regarding Registration and other protocols of Convocation

Other candidates, who wish to collect the Degree Certificates personally, can collect the same from the Office of the Registrar (Evaluation) the next working day, on **7th July 2025**, during the office hours on producing valid identity card issued by the college. The certificates of the rest of the candidates will be sent to the concerned colleges after the Convocation.

By order
(**Dr. B. E. Rangaswamy**)
Registrar

Dakshina Kannada police have arrested two more persons in connection with the murder of Abdul Rahiman in Bantwal. The arrested are Abhin Rai (32) from Tenkabellur village in Bantwal and Tejaksha (24) from Badagabellur in Bantwal. Already five persons have been arrested in the case

When govt announces ZP,TP polls, our national leaders will decide and we will follow their directives

- **State BJP chief BY Vijayendra**

BJP and JDS may contest ZP, TP polls separately

At party meeting, many leaders wanted to go to polls alone: Regional party leader

ASHWINI M SRIPAD
@ Bengaluru

BJP and JDS, which are in an alliance in the state, may choose to go separate ways while contesting taluk and zilla panchayat elections, which are likely to be announced by the state government soon.

The alliance was formed ahead of the Lok Sabha polls and the two parties have been together in all later elections, including Assembly bypolls.

On the alliance partners likely to go separate ways, a senior JDS leader told The New Indian Express that during an internal party discussion, many opined that the party should go to the polls alone. "We may contest the polls separately, but at the time of electing presidents and vice-presidents, we will come together," he said.

"Let both of us contest. It will be a 'friendly fight'," he added.

"Many states don't have regional parties. But in Karnataka, in spite of losing polls and our prominent bases like Hassan, we still have a hold in the Old Mysuru region. As NDA partners, we will contest Assembly and other polls together. But as an individual partu, we need taluk and zilla panchayats," party sources said.

BJP too is preparing for the local body polls after the visit of party general secretary, Karnataka in-charge, Radha Mohan Das Agarwal. Party state president BY Vijayendra said, "We are a national party. When the state government announces the ZP-TP polls, our national leaders will decide and we will follow their instructions. In the next one week, we are going to complete the formalities of appointing district presidents of nine districts which are pending."

He said, "Once that is done, we will chalk out plans to strengthen the party for the polls."

Karnataka has 1,130 zilla panchayat and 3,671 taluk panchayat constituencies. The panchayat elections were last held in 2016 and have been due since 2021. They were delayed because of various reasons, including court cases, Covid and delimitation. A few months ago, the court had directed the state government to conduct the polls and ministers had been told to gear up.

No pay for months, NREGA contract staff on protest leave

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

NEARLY 4,000 contractual staff with the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (MGNREGA) scheme have not been paid for the last five to seven months.

Though the staff, who are responsible for creating employment in rural areas under the programme, have approached top officials and appealed for the payment of pending salaries, nothing has been done.

The staff that have not been paid include engineers, Information, Education and Communication (IEC) workers and field staff.

With no sign of salaries, they have resorted to a protest and applied for mass casual leave, boycotting work. They have also staged demonstrations in front of zilla panchayat offices across the state. The tragic story is the same even in Mysuru, the home district of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

These coordinators are crucial in ensuring that the rural folk get 100 days of employment per year under the scheme.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister Priyank Kharge has written to Union Rural Development Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan for urgent intervention for the immediate release of pending wages, material and administrative funds to ensure livelihoods of lakhs of scheme beneficiaries and maintenance of

administrative efficiency.

The lack of funds has affected routine operations, supervision and ground-level implementation.

Kharge stated that pending bills amounted to Rs 787 crore, while wage liabilities totalled to around Rs 600 crore.

While the government has set a target of creating 1.5 lakh mandays per month and around 3.5 lakh mandays in a few districts of North Karnataka, the strike by MNREGA staff will upset these targets.

The IEC staff create awareness, upload documentation of the work executed, while engineers inspect the work, and check quality before bills are raised.

An engineer, pleading anonymity, said they have worked without salary to ensure that the rural workers and the programme itself is not affected. "How can we feed our families when we have no other source to fall back on," he asked.

IEC coordinators said they could not go on field visits and show progress for the last few months as they had run out of funds. They blamed lack of coordination between the central and state governments as one of the reasons for the delay in releasing funds.

Mysuru Zilla Panchayat CEO S Umesh Kumar said they have asked the striking staff to return to work, hoping that the government might release salaries. The strike should not hamper the awareness programme, development works and creation of jobs, he added.

SIDDU GOVT DICTATORIAL, SAYS VIJAYENDRA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE government's actions are completely undermining law and order in Dakshina Kannada district and the coastal region, said BJP state president BY Vijayendra here on Tuesday, warning that should the government choose to use police force, instead of rectifying the issue, they will not simply stand and watch.

Vijayendra told reporters, "I discussed the matter with our national leaders last night, and our MPs and MLAs will be meeting senior police officers."

To a question on the recent deportation of several individuals in Dakshina Kannada district, he said, "Once upon a time, kings ruled this country, and we've heard of feudal lords. The current Congress government is running the state just like the feudal lords. Under Siddaramaiah's leadership, the government is operating an administration that stifles democracy."

State BJP president BY Vijayendra and other party leaders inspect Hemavathi express canal site near Tumakuru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

He alleged that after the murder of Hindutva activist Suhas Shetty, certain elements prevented Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara from visiting Shetty's family. "Women were also complicit in Shetty's murder, as seen in visual media," he said. "Three or four women stood on the road, helping the murderers and traitors get into a car and escape. What action has been taken? Have these women, who are accomplices, been arrested," he sought to know.

"We no longer believe there is an elected government in the state, nor that the police are maintaining law and order," he said. "An FIR has been filed against senior Sangh Parivar leaders — a clear conspiracy to intimidate Hindu leaders and activists. The police are harassing our activists at midnight. Is this democracy? Where are we living," he asked.

He accused the state government of tarnishing its own reputation by suppressing farmers' rights. "They are trying to silence the farmer protest over the Hemavathi river water issue using police force," he said.

"Sure, maybe one or two people threw stones, which is unacceptable, but the police are supposed to serve the public. Instead, they are using these incidents as a pretext to target our activists and farmer leaders, jailing them in a bid to crush the protest against Hemavathi river diversion," he charged.

"I and other party leaders will visit the protest site this afternoon. The Congress government has failed to provide any meaningful development and cannot even allocate funds properly. The collapse of law and order is a direct result of the government's own plans, all in a bid to hide its failures," he alleged.

Shobha: Stop harassing DK Hindu activists

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

UNION Minister of State for Labour and Employment, Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises Shobha Karandlaje has urged Justice NK Sudhindra Rao, chairman, Police Complaints Authority, to initiate immediate action to prevent police harassment of members associated with Hindu organisations in Dakshina Kannada.

In a letter to Justice Rao, Karandlaje expressed concern over the developments in Dakshina Kannada, where it has been reported that the police under the alleged pressure from the ruling Congress have been systematically targeting and harassing individuals associated with Hindu organisations. Even social workers, traders and ordinary citizens are not spared, she alleged.

According to Karandlaje, police officers reportedly visit houses of such individuals at night and take their pictures and of their houses with GPS links without any legal warrant. "These actions are in violation of the fundamental rights guaranteed under the Constitution, including the right to privacy and right to life under Article 21, as well as the right to equality under Article 14," she said.

Karandlaje said the conduct of police officers should be investigated and action taken against those found guilty of violating the fundamental rights of the people. "The Police Complaints Authority should ensure that policing in Karnataka remains fair, just and within the framework of law," she said.

EXPRESS READ

Priyank terms BJP netas' apology fake

BENGALURU: RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge has criticised BJP leaders for apologising after making derogatory statements. They are doing it not because they regretted it, but due to the fear of law and people. Instead of feeling remorse, BJP leaders displayed their arrogance through apology. Behind their apology there is opportunism, fear of law, or pressure from the public, he stated. In his social media post, he said, "Their apology is fake and without any remorse." Criticising BJP MLC N Ravikumar, Kharge said the MLC, who apologised to the Kalaburagi deputy commissioner, went to the police station in a procession. Kharge said former BJP MP Pratap Simha, who had insulted actor Prakash Raj, had apologised because of legal pressure. "Vijay Shah apologised to Col Sofiya Qureshi because of the public outcry. Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, BJP MLC, who called me a dog, apologised because of the public outcry," he added. **ENS**

CELEBRATING HERITAGE

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah admires a historical pillar during his visit to Lakkundi in Gadag district on Tuesday | D HEMANTH

DKS says appointments to boards, corpns soon

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@ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister **DK Shivakumar** said on Tuesday that appointments to Boards and Corporations will be made soon.

"We will do it soon," the DyCM said, responding to a question on appointments to Boards and Corporations. Shivakumar said they have to accommodate about 500-600 party workers at the state level and that would be done after discussions with local leaders. As many as 4,000 party workers have been appointed to the guarantee implementation committees and 8,000 workers have been appointed to different committees, he said.

Almatti dam: On the issue of Maharashtra objecting to increasing the height of Almatti dam, Shivakumar said he would seek time from the Prime Minister and Union Jal Shakti Minister to discuss it.

He said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will respond to Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis's letter within two days. "Maharashtra CM Fadnavis is an intelligent person. He was in favour of the project in the past. I am surprised he wrote this letter now. Managing floods within a state is the responsibility of the state government," he added.

The Maharashtra CM had expressed concern that increasing the dam height could lead to floods in some districts.

Somanna writes to CM on Hemavathi project

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TUMAKARU MP and Union Minister for State for Railways and Jalashakthi V Somanna has written to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, urging the State Government to withdraw cases registered against several people, including elected representatives and seers, for protesting against the diversion of Hemavathi rievr waters to Bengaluru South district, bypassing Tumakuru.

Somanna also urged the CM to call for a special meeting with the elected representatives from Tumakuru to discuss the canal project and he too will attend the meeting.

Somanna said he wants the canal project stopped as farmers from Tumakuru region will be deprived of their share of water. "In spite of my appeal, the government did not stop the project which is unfortunate," he rued.

Somanna said this project has caused displeasure among people in Tumakuru. Instead of addressing their issue, the government is trying to restrain those who are protesting, including farmers and religious heads.

"Even Bengaluru Rural MP Dr CN Manjunath spoke to me and expressed concern over this issue," he said.

He urged the CM and Deputy CM DK Shivakumar, who is also minister for water resources, to hold a meeting with local representatives to discuss the pros and cons of the project.

He said experts from both sides of the divide, those who support it and those opposed to it, should be invited for the meeting.

MATTER OF CONCERN

After US import ban, areca leaf plate makers in doldrums

RAMACHANDRA V GUNARI
@ Shivamogga

THE areca leaf plate manufacturing industry has been severely hit by the US government's decision to ban import of the leaf plates. The US announced its decision and stopped importing the plates from May 8, citing the reason that a form of alkaloid in the areca plates makes them carcinogenic.

Apprehension is mounting among areca leaf plate manufacturers as well as thousands of labourers working in these industries.

Areca leaf plate manufacturing is one of the main businesses of Shivamogga district, considered the largest areca producer in the state. Leaf plate manufacturing is a secondary economic generator for areca growers, especially marginal farmers of Thirthahalli and

Hosanagar taluks.

Shivamogga District Industries Association secretary Visveshwaraiah told *TNIE* there are more than 500 areca leaf plate manufacturing units in the district, that have employed 8,000 to 10,000 labourers. The tableware made from areca leaves was a great opportunity for areca growers, industrialists and thousands of labourers who have earned their livelihood through it for the past two decades, he said.

For traditional areca growers who own a minimum land area of half an acre to two acres, the plate manufacturing units presented a good opportunity of a secondary income, as they bought the leaves from them for a tidy sum, said Visveshwaraiah.

The hundreds of areca leaf plate manufacturing units are

> **The food certification authorities of the US informed that the plates contain a kind of alkaloid which is carcinogenic in nature, which led to the ban**
>
> Manjunath, SDALMA representative

a big source of employment for unemployed men and women in rural areas, where most of these units operate. "Semi-skilled labourers get a salary of Rs 6,000 while experienced and skilled labourers get a maximum of Rs 15,000 per month, which is the average package offered by these units, sources said.

This industry is also supportive of industries like dye making and fabrication in the district, said Visveshwaraiah.

Recently, office-bearers of the Shivamogga District Areca Leaf Manufacturing Association (SDALMA) urged the State and Central governments to intervene and talk to the US authorities to lift the ban on the import of areca leaf plates.

"The food certification authorities of the US informed that the plates contain a kind of alkaloid which is carcinogenic in nature, which led to the ban. But this is not quite true as these leaf plates have been used for many centuries in India," said Manjunath, of the SDALMA.

Another reason for apprehension among the manufacturers and labourers is that if European countries decide to follow the US and impose a ban, their business will be in great trouble. At least 17 countries import these leaf plates, so they are now looking to the Central and state governments to intervene, and hoping that the import ban will be lifted by the US.

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Quality, Skills, Careers
UP Charts the Future of Education

With Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath at the helm, Uttar Pradesh is ushering in a new era of education that combines academic excellence, skill development, and career readiness. With a strong focus on raising educational standards, expanding vocational training and facilitating employment opportunities, the government is empowering the youth to meet the demands of a changing world.

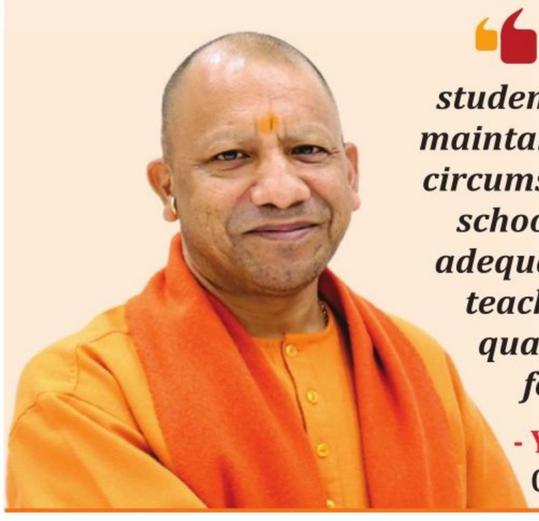
Our government has made another big decision to make school education more accessible by announcing the opening of 85 new Kendriya Vidyalayas across the country. This initiative will benefit countless students and generate numerous new employment opportunities.

- Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

Transforming Education, Empowering Futures

Under the leadership of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, Uttar Pradesh has embarked on a mission to redefine basic education. A substantial Rs. 3,300 crore investment is driving structural upgrades, digital empowerment and policy innovation across the state's school ecosystem.

- The government is ensuring adequate teacher availability in every school to maintain an optimal teacher-student ratio for quality learning outcomes.
- Inauguration of buildings at 139 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas and foundation stones laid for 43 CM Model Composite Schools and 66 Mukhyamantri Abhyudaya Composite Schools.
- Smart classes launched in 7,409 schools, ICT labs in 5,258.
- Over 51,600 tablets distributed to teachers, and digital libraries established in 503 PM SHRI schools.
- The Nipun Plus App launched for smart assessments from Class 3 to 12, while an Educational Broadcast Studio was inaugurated at the State Educational Technical Institute.
- Each assembly segment to get a CM Composite School-an all-in-one education hub from pre-primary to Class 12 with labs, stadiums, and modern facilities.
- Teachers urged to enroll every child aged 5–14, integrate cleanliness campaigns, and create welcoming school environments for all.



The teacher-student ratio will be maintained under all circumstances. Every school will have an adequate number of teachers to ensure quality education for every child.

- Yogi Adityanath, Chief Minister, U.P.

Summer Camp 2025: A Big Leap by UP Govt for Young Minds

Summer Camp 2025, launched by the Uttar Pradesh Government, is empowering students through fun-filled, skill-based learning. Designed for holistic development, the camp blends creativity, technology, culture, and environmental awareness.

- Over 45,600 upper primary and composite schools (Classes 6–8) witnessed an enthusiastic launch of Summer Camp 2025, offering a vibrant mix of learning and fun.
- In the camp engaging sessions like 'I am a Star', storytelling, yoga, music, and health talks infused confidence, creativity, and wellness among children.
- Upcoming sessions include hands-on digital literacy, AI tools, and app development, ensuring students are future-ready with essential 21st-century skills.
- From folk dances to clay modeling, and kabaddi to cricket-children are exploring India's rich cultural heritage and sporting spirit, instilling discipline, teamwork, and artistic expression.
- Workshops on gardening, water conservation, and eco-awareness are nurturing environmentally responsible young citizens.

CM Abhyudaya Yojana

- Free quality coaching centres established in every division.
- Coaching provided for major national and state-level competitive exams.
- Classes conducted both online and offline with experienced subject experts and civil servants as mentors.
- Abhyudaya Yojana has provided free coaching to over 82,000 candidates since 2021.
- Under this scheme, 23 candidates successfully cleared the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) examinations.
- 95 candidates succeeded in the Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission (UPPSC) exams.
- 173 students enrolled in the program, cleared the Uttar Pradesh Police Constable Recruitment written examination.

Universities:
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Colleges:
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Enrollment:
Over 52.50 lakh students are currently enrolled in higher education across the state

Empowering Through Touch

Uttar Pradesh is redefining inclusive education for the visually impaired. By modernizing Braille presses and promoting digital accessibility, the state is unlocking new academic horizons for Divyang students under the leadership of CM Yogi Adityanath.

- State government operates 5 Braille presses under the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Department, providing textbooks in Braille for all subjects up to high school.
- The Government Braille Press, Lucknow, received the National Award in 2019 for its exceptional contribution—making UP a national leader in accessible education.
- With a focus on digital Braille content, the government is preparing visually impaired students to access world-class education and stay ahead in the digital age.
- Scholarships, hostel facilities, and vocational training under CM Yogi's leadership are empowering Divyang students with skills and self-confidence to lead independent lives.

Transforming UP into a Skilled Manpower Powerhouse

Under the visionary leadership of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, Uttar Pradesh is rapidly transforming into a national hub for youth employment and skill development. Through large-scale training, industry tie-ups, and modern infrastructure, the state is unlocking new job opportunities for lakhs of young aspirants.

- The Yogi government has established 2,800 training centers across Uttar Pradesh to equip ITI and Polytechnic graduates with industry-relevant skills, fostering a workforce ready to meet modern employment demands.
- Under Mission Rozgar Yojana, over 5.66 lakh youth have secured employment—showcasing UP's rapid rise as a skilled workforce hub.
- The state has signed MoUs with 24 top industrial houses and 8 placement agencies, ensuring direct job placements for trained youth.
- Cities like Noida, Greater Noida, Ghaziabad, Lucknow, Kanpur, and Varanasi are emerging as employment magnets due to booming IT, electronics, and manufacturing sectors.
- Through the Uttar Pradesh Skill Development Mission, over 14.13 lakh youth aged up to 35 years have received free, job-oriented training.

New Hub for Higher Education

- **Establishment of 8 New State Universities:** With this, all 18 administrative divisions of Uttar Pradesh now have a government university.
- **Encouraging Renowned Institutions:** 28 Letters of Intent have been issued to nationally and internationally reputed institutions to establish private universities; out of these, 18 universities are operational.
- **India's First Off-Campus University:** Established in Noida, marking a historic milestone in higher education.
- **Expansion of Government Colleges:** Target has been set to operationalize 71 newly constructed government degree colleges in the academic year 2025–26.
- **Uttar Pradesh Higher Education Promotion Policy 2024:** Implemented to encourage the establishment of universities in underserved districts.
- **Special Incentives for World-Class Institutions:** Foreign universities and Indian universities ranked in the top 50 of the NIRF rankings are eligible for benefits under the incentive policy to establish Multidisciplinary Education and Research Universities (MERUs).
- **Major Amendments to the Uttar Pradesh Private University Act:** Significant legal reforms made to facilitate and strengthen private sector participation in higher education.

Empowering Educators, Enriching Education

- To create 2,556 new posts in newly established government colleges work is currently under process.
- Recruitment process completed for 801 lecturers in govt. colleges.
- Posting process completed for 120 lecturers and the selection process initiated for 562 more lecturer posts.
- Recruitment of 2,002 lecturers completed in aided (grant-in-aid) colleges.
- Recruitment process initiated for 227 grade-III posts in aided colleges, which has been pending since 2012.
- 158 teaching positions filled in minority colleges.
- Newly established private universities are creating abundant employment opportunities.
- Promotion process completed for 270 professors and 240 associate professors in government colleges.
- In aided colleges, promotions completed for 2,407 professors and 205 associate professors.
- Recruitment process initiated for 4 registrar posts and 38 assistant registrar posts in state universities.

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MAHATRANSCO — NOTICE INVITING TENDER CPD/57 -2025-26

Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

Tenders are invited through e-Tendering in SRM Two Bid system from the registered vendors for Supply of following:

Tender No. & Description of Material	Estimated Amount (in Rs. in Lakh) / Tender Fee (in Rs.)	Due Date & Time (Hrs.) Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/T-17/0525_TKC1 RFx 7000036564 (1st call) Up-gradation of existing HVDC Control & Protection of ±500kV, 1500 MW Chandrapur- Padghe HVDC Bi-pole Link to suitable Control & Protection	43974.50 / 25,000.00	30.06.2025 11:00 / 30.06.2025 16:00
Pre-bid meeting Date, Time & Venue	Date: 09.06.2025 Time: 11.30 Hrs Venue: 8th Floor, MSETCL, "Prakashganga", BKC, Bandra (E), Mumbai.	

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (Gr-P&C)
Tel.No.022-69852720/022-69852717 Cell.No.09619469933
Email:1) C.E. (CPA) 2) E.E. (Group-TKC1), CPA, C.O. MSETCL, 1st Floor, Prakashgad Building, Bandra (E), Mumbai Email id: cecpa@mahatransco.in, eegrp7@mahatransco.in,
For further details visit our website http://www.srmetender.mahatransco.in
Any further amendments will be published on the MSETCL website www.mahatransco.in. So bidders are requested to check the website.

S/d
Executive Engineer (P&C)

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

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Asset Recovery Management Branch,
1st Floor, FKCCI Building,
Kempegowda Road,
Bengaluru-560009

Phone : 080-22955928 (Gen)/22955929 (AGM)
E-Mail : blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website : www.karnatakabank.com
CIN : L85110KA1924PLC001128

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the Demand Notices, details of which are mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/co-obligants mentioned therein to repay the total amount mentioned in the demand notice along with future interest within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices.

1. Name of Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants:- (1) M/s. I Logicon Control Automation Pvt Ltd., Represented by its Directors Mr. Shashikumar M and Mr. Bhaskar Shenoy , Addressed at: No.797, Annapoorna , 10th Main, 4th Block, Bengauru-560011 **Also at:** No.33/33/5A, Annapoorna Industrial Compund , Kanakapura Road, J P Nagar, Bengaluru-560078 **(2) Mr. Shashikumar M** S/o Mr. Mariyappa No.105/C, 30th Main, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560082 **(3) Mr. Bhaskar Shenoy** S/o Mr. V Madhav Shenoy , No.92, Shreyas Colony, 1st Main, 1st Cross, J P Nagar, 7th Phase, Bengaluru-560078 **(4) Mrs. Chaitra S** W/o Mr. Shashikumar M, No.105/C, 30th Main, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560082 **(5) Mrs. Prathibha Bhaskar Shenoy** W/o Mr. Bhaskar Shenoy, No.92, Shreyas Colony, 1st Main, 1st Cross, J P Nagar, 7th Phase, Bengaluru-560078.

Branch Name: Bengaluru – Jayanagar IV Block **Date of Demand Notice: 25.03.2025**

Amount Demanded: Rs.4,15,65,475.86 [Rupees Four Crore Fifteen Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five And Paisa Eighty Six Only] under PSOD A/c No. 0847000700136301 along with future interest from 01.03.2025, plus costs.

Date of taking Possession: 03.06.2025

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.4,30,98,815.86 [Rupees Four Crore Thirty Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifteen And Paisa Eighty Six Only] under PSOD A/c No. 0847000700136301 along with future interest from 01.06.2025, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of **residential property bearing No.92 measuring 2660 sq ft, VP Khata No.637, BBMP Khata No.1749/1488/637/92, PID No.195-W-0366-4** situated at Kothanur Gramathana, Uttarahalli Hobli, Shreyas Colony, 1st Main, 1st Cross, J P Nagar, 7th Phase, Bengaluru-560078 with residential building constructed thereon belonging to **Mr. Bhaskar Shenoy. Boundaries of property as per Document & Actual: East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.91, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Road.

2. Name of Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants:- (1) Mr. Lola Krishna S/o Mr. Mr. Kalaiah **(2) Mrs. Kasturi Bai D** W/o Mr. Lola Krishna, **Both are addressed at :** No.1482, 5th Main, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bengauru-560010

Branch Name: Bengaluru – Srirampuram **Date of Demand Notice: 11.02.2025**

Amount Demanded: Rs.51,27,999.85 [Rupees Fifty One Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Nine And Paisa Eighty Five Only] ie Rs.10,99,963.20 under PSOD A/c No. 0657000600222301 along with future interest from 01.02.2025 and Rs.40,28,036.65 under TL A/c No.0657001600190801 along with future interest from 23.01.2025, plus costs.

Date of taking Possession: 03.06.2025

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.53,35,337.85 [Rupees Fifty Three Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Seven And Paisa Eighty Five Only] ie Rs. 11,60,370.20 under PSOD A/c No. 0657000600222301 along with future interest from 01.06.2025 and Rs. 41,74,967.65 under TL A/c No.0657001600190801 along with future interest from 23.05.2025, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of **residential property** bearing **Site No.4320 (Eastern portion), measuring 675 sq ft, Municipal No.4320/16, PID No.9-18-16,** situated at 1st Cross Road, "A" Block, Subramanyanagar 2nd Stage, Rajainagar, Bengaluru-560021 with building constructed thereon belonging to **Mr. Lola Krishna and Mrs. Kasturi Bai D. Boundaries of property as per Document & Actual: East by:** Property bearing No.4319, **West by:** Remaining western portion of the same property, **North by:** Property bearing No.4333, **South by:** Road.

3. Name of Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants:- (1) M/s Madhumitha Constructions Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Harish B H, No.140/B, Second Floor, Margosa Road, 9th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003 **(2) Mr. Harish B H** S/o Mr. Hanumanthaiah, **No.1 & 2 are addressed at :** No.47/01, "Beluku", 2nd Floor, 14th Main, 17th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003 **(3) Mrs. Venkatalakshmi** W/o Mr. Hanumanthaiah **(4) Mrs. Sowmya N V** W/o Mr. Harish B H, **No. 3 & 4 are addressed at:** No.523/12, A Block, 2nd Main, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010

Branch Name: Bengaluru – Basaveshwarnagar **Date of Demand Notice: 13.02.2025**

Amount Demanded: Rs.34,69,994.20 [Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Four And Paisa Twenty Only] under OD A/c No. 1047000601210901 along with future interest from 01.02.2025 , plus costs.

Date of taking Possession: 03.06.2025

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.31,48,666.20 [Rupees Thirty One Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Six And Paisa Twenty Only] under OD A/c No. 1047000601210901 along with future interest 01.05.2025, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of **residential property** bearing **No.29, House List No.210, PID No 013-W-252-10 measuring 1170 sq ft** (as per deed) 1053 sq ft (as per actual) together with building thereon situated at 10th Cross, 9th main, Dasarahalli, Bhuvaneshwarinagar and Maheshwarinagar, Bengaluru belonging to **Mrs. Venkatalakshmi. Boundaries of Property as per document: East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Land, **North by:** Site No.31 , **South by:** Site No.28.

4. Name of Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants:- (1) M/s Techila Entertainment Pvt Ltd Represented by its Directors i) Mr.Errol Dale Pinto and ii) Mrs. Lakshmi Shamsundar Addressed at: Survey No.104/5 & 104/6 , Rachenahalli Main Road, Opposite N R Greenwoods, Bengaluru-560077 **(2) Mr.Errol Dale Pinto** S/o Mr. Richard John Pinto, **Addressed at :** No.77, 1st Floor, D A Costa Square, 2nd Cross, Cooke Town, Bengaluru-560084 **(3) Mrs. Lakshmi Shamsundar** W/o Mr. Shamsundar Heramba Naika **(4) Mr. Shamsundar Heramba Naik** S/o Mr. Heramba Pettu Naik, **No. & 3 & 4 are addressed at :** Flat No.60510, Tower 6, Nikoo Homes, 1 Bhartiya City, Thansisandra Main Road, Bengaluru-560064.

Branch Name: Bengaluru – Koramangala **Date of Demand Notice: 20.03.2025**

Amount Demanded: Rs.1,86,36,371.76 [Rupees One Crore Eighty Six Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy One And Paisa Seventy Six Only] under PSTL A/c No. 0947001800085101 along with future interest from 17.03.2025 , plus costs.

Date of taking Possession: 03.06.2025

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs. 1,90,51,821.76 [Rupees One Crore Ninety Lakh Fifty One Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty One And Paisa Seventy Six Only] under PSTL A/c No. 0947001800085101 along with future interest 17.05.2025, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of **residential apartment** bearing **Flat No.60510 in 5th Floor of Tower -6, Wing F in NIKKO HOMES,** in Bharatiya City, built in **Municipal Katha No.6/2, Sy No.32/1(p), 32/2, 32/3, 32/4(p)** situated at Chokkanahalli Village in Municipal Ward No.5 of Jakkur, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560064 (Flat measuring 1917 sq ft super built up area inclusive of proportionate share in common areas and other areas of common use with right to use two covered car parking space in the lower/ upper basement level and UDS of land measuring 363.26 sq ft belonging to **Mr. Shamsundar Heramba Naik and Mrs. Lakshmi Shamsundar .**

Boundaries of Property as per document: East by: Remaining portion of land bearing Sy No.32/4 and NN Halli village boundary, **West by:** Remaining portion of Sy No.32/1, **North by:** Kannur Village boundary, **South by:** Internal Road. **Boundaries of Flat: East by:** Corridor & Apartment No.60511 in 5th Floor in Tower 6 in Wing F of Nikko Homes, **West by:** Open towards open space Tower "6" in Wing F of Nikko Homes, **North by:** Stair case in 5th Floor in Tower in Wing F of Nikko Home, **South by:** Apartment No.70511 in 5th Floor in Tower 7 in Wing G of Nikko Homes.

The borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties, as described herein above, in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **03.06.2025.**

The borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned herein above and any dealings with the said properties will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd.,** for amounts as described herein above.

[The attention of the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 03.06.2025

Sd/- Asst. General Manager & Authorised Officer
For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

District Urban Development Cell, Ballari

No: DUDCB/Tech/MUN-4/Building/03/2024-25 **Date: 22.05.2025**

"TENDER NOTIFICATION"

The Executive Engineer, DUDC, Ballari Invites tenders in two cover system using standard tender documents from Eligible contractors for the works detailed as below.

Name of the Works & Indent No: 01.DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT27686/Call-4. **Estimate Cost (Rs in Lakhs):** 81.16. **Amount put to tender (Rs in Lakhs):** 68.67. **EMD (in.Rs):** 1,37,500.00

02.DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT16023/CALL-5 **Estimate Cost (Rs in Lakhs):** 61.63 **Amount put to tender (Rs in Lakhs):** 52.18 **EMD (in.Rs):** 1,04,500.00

03.DMA/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT16560/Call-5 **Estimate Cost (Rs in Lakhs):** 38.36 **Amount put to tender (Rs in Lakhs):** 32.49 **EMD (in.Rs):** 65,000.00

Last date and time for receipt of tender technical bids **06.06.2025 at 16.30 Hrs**

Date & time for opening of (technical bids) **09.06.2025 at 17.00 hrs**

Interested Contractors to participate in this tender, Visit the KPP Portal for more details

DIPR/Ballari/157/KSMCA/2025-26

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
District Urban Development cell Ballari

इसरो इंडिया — GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE, U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE

CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP, HAL Airport Road, Bengaluru - 560 017
(Phone: 080 25084184, 4156)

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

Sl.No	Description	Details	
1	Name of work	Providing wall panelling and PVC sheet flooring at Exhibition area, Main building, Main Campus, URSC, Vimanapura, Bengaluru-560017.	Providing and Laying Granite Flooring in Main Building, Main Campus, URSC, Vimanapura, Bengaluru.
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/M/06/2025-26, Dt: 30.05.2025	URSC/C&MG/C/M/07/2025-26, Dt: 30.05.2025
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 19.40 Lakhs	₹ 17.20 Lakhs
4	Tender Document details	**E-Tender**	**E-Tender**
5	Period of completion	FOUR MONTHS	ONE MONTH
6	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 38,800/- valid for 180 days	Rs. 34,400/- valid for 180 days
7	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From 09.30 hrs on 03.06.2025 to 16.30 hrs on 12.06.2025	
8	Bid clarification	From 10.30 hrs on 04.06.2025 to 17.00 hrs on 13.06.2025	
9	Last date of reply to Bid Clarification	Up to 17.00 hrs on 16.06.2025	
10	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs on 17.06.2025	
11	Due date and time of opening of tenders	14.30 hrs Onwards on 17.06.2025	

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-, Group Director (C&MG)

बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र Bank of Maharashtra — भारत सरकार का उद्यम

Bank of Maharashtra, Zonal Office, Bengaluru
No. 465/A, 22nd Cross, 3rd Block, Opp: NMKRV College for Women, Jayanagar
Bengaluru - 560011, TELE : 080-29509922/33, email: cmmarc_ban@mahabank.co.in
Head Office: Lokmangal, 1501,Shivajinagar, Pune-5

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties (Appendix IV-A)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s & Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to Bank of Maharashtra, the possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Maharashtra, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"**, and **"Whatever there is"** on **08.07.2025**, for recovery of the balance due to the Bank of Maharashtra from the Borrower(s) as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrower/s & Guarantor/s, amount due, Short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under –

Sl. No.	Name and address of Borrower/s & Guarantor/s	Outstanding dues as on 30.05.2025	Short description of immovable property — Possession Type	Short description of immovable property — Encumbrances known to the bank	Reserve Price / EarnestMoney Deposit
1.	**Branch: Shivajinagar Branch (M - 9594544454, 9993113956)** **Borrower/s:** **Mr. Harijan Channabasappa & Mrs. Hanamanthi, W/o Mr. Harijan Channabasappa** **both are residing at:** No.103, Near Maragamma Devi Temple, Mandal Inganal Hunasagi, Mudilingnhal, Yadgir, Karnataka-585 237 Also at No.39/5, Kanakpura Main Road, Gowardhana Garden, Konanakunte, Bangalore-560 062 **Also At** Flat No.010, Ground Floor, Magan Silver Hill, Sneha Colony,1st Main Road, Chikkakallasandra, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru-560 061	**Rs. 31,52,815.00 (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifteen Only)** plus further interest w.e.f. 31.05.2025 plus all costs, penalty, charges and expenses or other incidental charges thereof.	Eq. Mortgage of 1BHK Residential Flat bearing No.010 in Ground Floor of the multi-storied residential Apartment Building known as "MAGAN SILVER HILL" admeasuring built up area 690 sq. ft. constructed on the land bearing Site No.6 to 36 carved out of Survey No.80 with one car parking in the basement along with undivided share of the land admeasuring area 188 sq. ft. lying and situated at Chikkakallasandra, 1st Main Road, Sneha Colony, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560 061. On or towards East : By Lift case.On or towards West : By flat of Smt.Priya Bhagath. On or towards North : By Open Area and compound Wall. On or towards South : By Common Area	**Physical** / **NIL**	**Rs. 29.42 Lacs** / **10% of Reserve Price**
2.	**Branch: Mid Corporate Branch (M - 9594544454, 9993113956)** **Borrower/s:** **M/s. Genie Villers, Prop. Mr. Mithun Amaravathi,** S/o Mr. Raju Amaravathi, At No. 25/1-5, Ground Floor Part 1 & Part 2, Marenahalli Palya, 19th Main, 9th Cross, J P Nagar, 2nd Phase, Bengaluru-560 078 **Also at** No.10, 13A Cross, J P Nagar, 1st Phase, Sarakki Gate, Bengaluru-560 078 **Guarantor/s:** **Mrs. Khushboo Singh, W/o Mr. Mithun Amaravathi,** **At No.10,** 13A cross, J P Nagar First Phase, Sarakki Gate, Bengaluru-560078	**Rs. 5,05,18,515.00 (Rupees Five Crore Five Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen only)** plus further interest w.e.f. 31.05.2025 plus all costs, penalty, charges and expenses or other incidental charges thereof.	All that piece and parcel of 3BHK residential Unit Belmore Avenue 14 (Villa bearing No.14) on Ground & 1st Floor of the Building known as "CASTLETON GREENS" admeasuring built up area 2258 sq. ft. constructed on the land bearing Sy. No.69, Sy. No.73, Sy. No.74 & Sy. No.76 lying and situated at Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jigani Hobli Bangalore-560102 and the Unit is butted and bounded as under- On or towards East : By Villa No.3. On or towards West : By Road. On or towards North : By Villa No.15. On or towards South : By Villa No.13.	**Symbolic Possession** / **NIL**	**Rs. 108.00 Lac** / **10% of Reserve Price**
			All that piece and parcel of 3BHK residential Unit Canberra Avenue 27 (Villa No.27) Ground and First Floor of the Building known as "CASTLETON GREENS" admeasuring built up area 2457 sq. ft. constructed on the land bearing Sy. No.69, Sy. No.73, Sy. No.74 & Sy.No.76 lying and situated at Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jigani Hobli Bangalore-560102 and the Unit is butted and bounded as under-On or towards East : By Villa No.26. On or towards West : By Road. On or towards North : By Villa No.28. On or towards South : By Road.	**Symbolic Possession** / **NIL**	**Rs. 117.60 Lac** / **10% of Reserve Price**
			All that piece and parcel of 3 BHK residential Apartment bearing No.001 on Ground Floor of the Building in Block A in the project known as "KRISHNA ARYA ELEGANT" admeasuring built-up area 1647 sq. ft. constructed on the Sites bearing Municipal No.67, 67/1-1, 67/1-2, 67/1-3 and 67/7 together with one car parking bearing No.001 in the basement along with undivided share of the land admeasuring area 403.89 sq. ft. lying and situated at BBMP Ward No.10, Industrial Suburb, Rajaji Nagar Extension, Mahalaxmipura, Banglore-560022 and the apartment is butted and bounded as under- On or towards East : By Common Passage Set back. On or towards West : By Common Passage. On or towards North : By Common Passage Set back. On or towards South : By Flat No.002.	**Symbolic Possession** / **NIL**	**Rs. 101.00 Lakh** / **10% of Reserve Price**
3.	**Branch: Brigade Road (M - 9594544454, 9993113956)** **Borrower/s:** **M/s. Pagework India Private Limited** at Site No.48, S. No.60/2, New Green Land, Bellhalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore -560 064 **Guarantors:** **i) Mrs. Pooja Bhathad** at No.1411, Ground Floor, 13th Main Road, B Block, Sahakarnagar, Bengaluru-560 092 **ii) Mr. Raghavendra Gajanana** at 2500, 1st Main, E Block, Sahakar Nagar, Bengaluru-560 092	**Rs.1,62,36,609.00 (Rupees One crore Sixty Two Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Six Hundred and Nine only)** plus further interest w.e.f. 31.05.2025 plus all costs, penalty, charges and expenses or other incidental charges thereof.	All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing New BBMP Municipal No.15, Old No.14, (Previously No. 14/15) formed out of converted land bearing Survey No.72/2, BBMP PID No.11-84-15 measuring East to West : on the Northern side 38`6``& on the Southern side 47`6`` and North to South : 30 ft. i.e. 1293 sq. ft. lying and situated at SRS Road, 2nd Cross, Peenya, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore and the Sites are butted and bounded as under- On or towards North: By Property No.13. On or towards South: By Property No. 15. On or towards East: By Alka Garment Property. On or towards West: By Road.	**Symbolic Possession** / **NIL**	**Rs. 131.20 Lakh** / **10% of Reserve Price**
4.	**Branch: Jayanagar (M - 9594544454, 9993113956)** **Borrower:** **Mr. Khaled Hussain** Flat No.C-408, C Block, DS Max Sprinkles, Kodathi Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore-560 035 **Guarantor:** **Mrs. C Lakshmi** 506, 1st Cross, 9th Main, Hospalya Main Road, ITI Layout, HSR 7th Sector, Bangalore-560 068	**Rs.48,26,133.00 (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Twenty Six Thousand One Hundred Thirty Three only)** plus further interest w.e.f. 31.05.2025 plus all costs, penalty, charges and expenses or other incidental charges thereof.	All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat bearing No.408 on 4th Floor of C Block in multi-storied residential Apartment known as **"DS Max Sprinkles"** admeasuring super built up area 1347 sq. ft. constructed on the land bearing Sy. No.188 with one car parking along with undivided share of the land admeasuring area 358 sq. ft. lying and situated at Kodathi Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru -560 035 and the apartment property is butted and bounded as under-On or towards North : By Property Sy. No. 193. On or towards South : By 40ft road & Sy. No. 79 land property. On or towards East : By Property Sy. No. 187. On or towards West : By Property Sy No.189.	**Symbolic Possession** / **NIL**	**Rs. 50.35 Lakh** / **10% of Reserve Price**

- **Date of E-Auction & Time: 08/07/2025 between 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm.**
- **Property Inspection Date & Time: 01/07/2025 to 08/07/2025 with prior appointment (except holidays).**
- **Last Date & Time for submission of Bid/EMD : 08/07/2025 upto 5.00 pm**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in website of Bank of Maharashtra i.e. **"https://www.bankofmaharashtra.in/properties for sale" & "https://baanknet.com".**

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s above named are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 03.06.2025
Place: Bangalore

(Sd/-) Authorized Officer
Bank of Maharashtra, Bangalore Zone

MAHATRANSCO — INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) (LOCAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING)

Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

SRM e-Tender No. T-2526/MSETCL/CO/Projects/Pre-Tender (RFx No. 6000001353)

MSETCL invites offers by SRM e-tendering in TWO bid system (Techno-Commercial Bid and Price Bid) from the eligible registered bidders for the following work as detailed below.

"Balance work of establishment of 132/33KV Dhanora Sub-station Dist. Jalgaon along with Balance work of Construction of 132kV DCDC LILO line on 132kV SCSC Yawal-Chopda Line (3.1 km) on turnkey basis under Nashik Zone."

Interested bidders may obtain further information available on the website.https://srmetender.mahatransco.in

The date of downloading of Bid documents available on the website is from 28.05.2025.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (Projects), MSETCL

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — Bellandur Branch

(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Site No.28, 1st Floor, Outer Ring Road, Next to Coffee Day, Hobli, Bellandur, Varthur, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560103

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank, Bellandur Branch** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Sri. Prabhakara N R, S/o Rangaswamy N B, Trafomec, India Magnetics Pvt Ltd, Jigani, Indl Area, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore- 560105 (2) **Smt. Asha,** W/o Prabhakar N R, Nalkudre Davangere, Channagiri -577544.

Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the borrower:

Loan No	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount	Liability With Interest as on Date	Rate of Interest
0760934 0000024	HOUSING LOAN	02.12.2020	Rs. 64,00,000/-	Rs. 69,66,556.76	9.20%

Total Liability Amount: Rs.69,66,556.76 (Rupees Sixty nine Lakhs Sixty six Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Six and Paisa Seventy Six only) and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 29.05.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 02.06.2025**

Name of Title holder : (1) PRABHAKARA N R (2) ASHA

Description Immovable Property: Schedule 'A' Property : All that Piece and Parcel of the immovable residential property being a Eastern portion of site bearing No.1 formed in land in Sy No.16/2 of Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Duly converted for the purpose of Non-Agricultural residential purpose in order No.B.Dis ALN.SR(S) 145/1999-2000, dated 24.04.2000, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) now comes under within the limits of BBMP Khatha No.2259/229/1, admeasuring East to West on Northern side 75 feet and Southern side 55 feet and north to South eastern side 116 feet, on western side 146 feet in all measuring 8515 Sq ft and bounded on: East by : Private Property: West by : Western portion of site No.1, North by : Private Property, South by : Road.

Schedule B : 310 Sq ft of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' Property.

Schedule C : All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing No.101 in the ground floor of residential complex now known as "Kranthi Enclave, of super built up 1450 Sq feet area consisting of Two Bedrooms, One hall, One Kitchen, three balconies, two bathrooms together with 290 Sq. ft of Undivided share, title, right and interest and co-ownership rights in the land described in the Schedule 'A' Property, along with one covered car parking space provided in the Stilt Floor, together with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 03.06.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: CEE/Tr(O)ZH/EE(C)/37/2025-26/3212-14 **Date: 31.05.2025**

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited Invites Bids on electronic mode for the following Works against following Enquiry Numbers on Partial/Total Turnkey basis.

1. Tender Indent No.: KPTCL/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT1177/Call-3 Construction of security compound, Boundary compound wall and chain link fencing at 66/11kV sub-station at **Udayapura** in C.R. Patna Taluk, Hassan District. **(General Category).**

2. Tender Indent No.: KPTCL/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT1284/Call-3 Construction of Boundary compound wall, Road and drain works at 110/11kv S/s premises **Banavara** in Arasikere Taluk, Hassan District. **(Call-4). (General Category).**

3. Tender Indent No.: KPTCL/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT1285/Call-3 Construction of Security compound wall and other allied works at KPTCL Colony **Arasikere** in Arasikere Taluk, Hassan District. **(Call-4). (General Category).**

4. Tender Indent No.: KPTCL/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT2077/Call-2 Construction of Boundary compound wall and other allied works at 66/11kV S/s at **Rampura** in C.R Patna Taluk, Hassan District. **(Reserved for ST).**

5. Tender Indent No.: KPTCL/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT2075/Call-2 Providing of security compound wall to 110/11kV sub-station **Machenahalli** in Shivamogga District. **(Call-2). (General Category).**

6. Tender Indent No.: KPTCL/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT2080/Call-2 Construction of Boundary compound wall and other allied works at 66/11kV S/s premises at **Gendehally** in Belur Taluk, Hassan District. **(Reserved for Cat-II(A).**

7. Tender Indent No.: KPTCL/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT2076/Call-2 Construction of Boundary compound wall and other allied works at 66/11kV S/s premises at **Arehally** in Belur Taluk, Hassan District. **(General Category).**

8. Tender Indent No.: KPTCL/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT2079/Call-2 Construction of security compound wall and Boundary compound wall and other allied works at 66/11kV S/s at Shravanabelagola in C.R Patna Taluk, Hassan District. **(Reserved for Cat-I).**

9. Tender Indent No.: KPTCL/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT1667/ Call-2 Construction of **RCC overhead tank & providing water supply arrangements & other allied works in MRS Colony, Shivamogga. (General Category).**

The bids will be received through KPP Portal only. The details regarding participation in the E-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink "E Procurement KPTCL" or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **04.06.2025 at 15:00hrs.** Last date & time for receipt of bids is **04.06.2025 at 15:00hrs.** Any extension of Due date for Bid submission will be intimated in the KPP portal. Any details required in this regard can also be obtained from the Office of the undersigned during Office hours. All Corrigendum/ Addendums shall be noticed by the bidders before the last date of submission of the Bids.

Sd/- **Chief Engineer Electy.,Transmission (Operations) Zone, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavan, 3rd Floor, Santhepete, B.M.Road, Hassan - 573201. Ph: 08172-231051.**

The Pattukkottai all-women police on Monday night arrested a 32-year-old tea shop worker for allegedly sexually assaulting a 14-year-old girl. According to sources, the suspect, a resident of a village near Pattukkotai befriended the minor girl and on June 1 he allegedly sexually assaulted her when she was alone at her home

WORDS TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT, KAMAL WRITES TO KFCC PREZ

My intention was never to diminish Kannada in any way, says veteran actor

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE fire ignited by Kamal Haasan's recent comments on the Kannada language shows no signs of dying down. What began as a linguistic remark has snowballed into a full-blown cultural standoff, with political leaders, pro-Kannada activists and film associations across Karnataka demanding an unambiguous apology from the veteran actor.

Despite the growing outrage, Kamal Haasan has attempted to extinguish the flames with a two-page open letter addressed to KFCC President Narasimhulu. In the letter, Haasan expressed regret over the misunderstanding, clarifying that his statements were "taken out of context" and never intended to "diminish Kannada in any way". His intent, he wrote, was simply to highlight the unity of Indian languages and cultures, and not to create division.

"My bond with Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Malayalam — and all languages of this land — is abiding and heartfelt," Haasan wrote, adding that he stands for the equal dignity of all Indian languages and firmly opposes any linguistic dominance. "Such imbalance undermines the linguistic fabric of the Union of India," he noted.

In a closing sentiment that echoed his cinematic legacy, Haasan wrote, "I speak the language of cinema, which knows only love and bonding... This love and bond — the same values my seniors instilled in me — is what I wished to share. It was out of this respect that Shivarajkumar graciously attended the audio launch, and I deeply regret the embarrassment he faced due to this controversy. Still, I am confident that our mutual respect will only grow stronger."

HC to Kamal: Are you linguist or historian?

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Then the court said that Kamal's response was nothing but ego, but the counsel said it was not ego. The counsel said the petitioner is not insisting release of the movie in Karnataka at present unless an encouraging dialogue takes place with the Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce, which has demanded Kamal's apology for undermining the sentiments of people of Karnataka.

Earlier in the morning session, the HC orally suggested Kamal to redeem the situation he created by way of an apology. "We will not permit anybody to take anybody's sentiments for a ride, that too by a public figure, we will not", the court orally observed. The HC also said it will not shy away from passing the order in law on the petition filed by RKFI.

The judge observed that "you (Kamal) should be aware of the situation while making the statement which leads to disharmony and unrest". Now you want the police protection to run your movie smoothly for the commercial interest despite the situation you created, saying that you have invested Rs 300 crore. If you don't want to apologise, why do you want to release (the movie) in the state?," the judge said.

Kamal's counsel played the video of the statement in question through a laptop to say that the statement was not intentional but the court was not convinced. The court also did not accept the letter by Kamal since nowhere he apologised for the statement he made.

COURT CITES RAJAGOPALACHARI

The court further orally observed that any citizen is very emotional about three things "Nela, Jala & Bhashe" (land, water & language). You may be Kamal Haasan or anybody or any citizen who has no right to hurt the sentiments of the masses. Are you (Kamal) a linguist or historian to make such a statement? Where does the material say so? What is the basis for such a statement? The then Governor General of India C Rajagopalachari apologised to the people for hurting the sentiments of the people of Karnataka for a similar statement 75 years ago. When a person like him apologises, why can't you? What the people of Karnataka are seeking is an apology. But you are not to apologise for putting an end to the issue... look at your attitude," the court told Kamal's counsel. The HC adjourned the hearing to June 10, after issuing notice to the state government and KFCC. ENS

HIGH COURT OBSERVATIONS

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Are you (Kamal) a linguist or historian to make such a statement? Where does the material say so? What is the basis for such a statement? What the people of Karnataka are seeking is an apology. Why can't you?

Now you want the police protection to run your movie smoothly for the commercial interest despite the situation you created, saying that you have invested ₹300 cr. If you don't want to apologise, why do you want to release (the movie) in the state?

Theatres appeal to HC to ensure smooth release

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

WITH just days left for Tamil film Thug Life to hit the screens nationwide, a few cinema theatres in Bengaluru are learnt to be moving the Karnataka High Court, seeking protection to ensure the film's safe and uninterrupted release on its scheduled date, June 5.

In a writ petition already filed by Raajkamal Films International (WP No. 15589/2025), theatres are planning to implead and request police protection amid growing threats from Kannada groups opposing the film's screening. Theatres cite intimidation tactics, including threats of violence and property damage, should they proceed with the release.

One theatre chain, represented by its authorised signatory, is learnt to be filing an urgent impleadment application in the writ petition filed by Kamal Haasan's production company, urging the court to allow it to join the case as a petitioner. The theatre emphasised its long-standing reputation in providing entertainment to Bengaluru audiences for over two decades.

The applicant asserts its readiness to screen Thug Life from June 5, highlighting substantial preparations such as marketing strategies and logistical arrangements. It argues that any delay in screening could lead to severe financial losses, largely due to piracy. Theatres fear that a staggered release could prompt illegal copies to circulate online, undermining legitimate ticket sales.

Citing Article 19(1)(g) of the Constitution, theatres stress their right to conduct business free from threats and intimidation. They also emphasise the state's constitutional duty under Article 21 to protect life and property. The application seeks an urgent interim order directing the Bengaluru police and local authorities to provide dedicated security at theatres, and ensure peaceful screenings.

ARTISTS' DEMAND

Karnataka State Cultural Organisations members protest, urging the State Government to allocate more funds to the Kannada and Culture Department and fulfil demands of artists at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Four suffocate to death inside septic tank in Nabarangpur

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Umerkote (Odisha)

FOUR people were asphyxiated to death after being reportedly trapped in an under-construction septic tank in Nandahandi block of Nabarangpur district, Odisha, on Tuesday morning.

Police identified the deceased as N Santu (28), Amit Khura (30), Trilochan Bhatra (25) and Lalu Rana (26), all of Padalguda village. They were engaged in construction of a private toilet in Padalguda when the mishap took place.

Sources said Santu and Khura were working inside the under-construction septic tank when a false slab of the toilet collapsed on them. They were trapped inside and subsequently got suffocated. When the duo did not respond to calls, their associates Bhotra and Rana went inside the tank to rescue them. However, they too got suffocated and became unconscious.

On being informed about the incident, local fire services personnel and a police team led by Nabarangpur additional SP Aditya Sen and sub-divisional police officer (SDPO) Krushna Chandra Bhatra reached the spot and launched a rescue operation. The four were brought out and rushed to Nabarangpur district headquarters hospital (DHH) in critical condition. Hospital sources said Santu, Khura and Bhotra were declared brought dead by the doctors. Rana was admitted to the ICU but he too succumbed during treatment.

Police said an unnatural death case was registered in connection with the incident. Bodies of the deceased were handed over to their respective families after postmortem. Preliminary investigation revealed that the four died of suffocation. Chief district medical officer Santosh Panda also confirmed that the cause of the deaths was asphyxiation.

Following the tragic incident, a pall of gloom descended on Padalguda village. Villagers said the four deceased were the main bread earners of their families. They requested the state government to provide necessary financial assistance to the bereaved families.

IN LINE WITH SDG

Call for all varsities to lead climate action

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

AMID growing concerns over rising global temperatures, social inequalities, and economic instability, there is an urgent need for collective action on sustainability, according to OP Jindal Global University's Sustainable Development Report 2025.

The report was released by Governor Thawaarchand Gehlot at the Bengaluru Sustainability Conclave here on Tuesday. It called upon universities to take a leading role in addressing climate challenges and outlines the university's progress in sustainability research, education and operations, in alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The report author, Prof Padmanabha Ramanujam, highlighted the role of higher education in sustainability leadership. "The report underscores that the country still lacks deep ideation in the field of sustainability. This places a greater responsibility on universities to shape the discourse and drive meaningful change," he said. According to the report, the university recorded 250 SDG-related publications, with a total of 14,939 citations and an average of 59.8 citations per publication. Leading researchers reached an H-index (a metric that measures the impact of a researcher's work) of 72, reflecting high-impact academic work. The report noted a 41% increase in scholarly output over the past year, with 15 out of 16 SDGs seeing growth in research contributions. Intergovernmental organisations accounted for 51% of the total citations, and the university's global research impact extended across countries including India, Germany and the United States.

The report also stressed interdisciplinary research, student involvement in practical sustainability projects and partnerships.

EXPRESS READ

MAN SHOOTS DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, GRANDSON WITH COUNTRY-MADE GUN IN SALEM

SALEM: Daughter-in-law and her one-and-half a year-old son were shot with a country-made gun in a family dispute by father-in law near Vazhapadi in Salem district. Both are undergoing treatment at a private hospital with injuries.According police, Kuppusamy (52) was living with his wife Lakshmi in an agricultural land at Thekkalpatti Village near Vazhapadi. In the same area, Kuppusamy's son Suresh, his wife Anitha (25) and their son Sarvaputhiran are residing in an agri land.In this situation, it is said that Kuppusamy was drunk on Monday night. Due to a family dispute, there was an argument between Kuppusamy and his wife Lakshmi. It is learnt that when the argument escalated, he attacked Lakshmi on the head with a stick. ENS

World's largest container ship to dock at Vizhinjam

UNNIKRISHNAN S @T'Puram

THE world's largest container ship, MSC Irina, is set to make its maiden call at the Vizhinjam International Seaport, with Captain Willy Antony, a native of Thrissur, at the helm.

The vessel has reached the outer anchorage, drawing excitement from the public as it is the first time the ship is calling at a port in South India. Captain Antony, 47, hailing from Puranattukara, is thrilled to bring the mammoth vessel-- equivalent in length to four football fields and capable of carrying cargo stacked as high as a 22-storey building -- to his home state. "It's a proud moment for me to command a ship of this scale," said Captain Antony. "This vessel and Vizhinjam are both dear to me. Bringing the ship to my own land doubles the joy," he said.

MSC Irina

MSC IRINA

Capacity: **24,346** TEU

Length Overall: **399.99** metres

Width (Beam): **61.33** metres

Summer Deadweight: **2,40,739** T

Built: **2023**

Crew: **35**

However, the vessel will have to wait for its turn to berth at the busy port as there are seven vessels already lined up for docking. Originally scheduled to dock on June 5, berthing may be delayed to June 7 or 8, said port sources.

Given its enormous size, the vessel -- owned by Mediterranean Shipping Company will require four tugs to assist in mooring, compared to the usual two. An estimated 4,000 containers will be handled during its stay at Vizhinjam.

The vessel's voyage included stops in Singapore, China, and South Korea before returning to Singapore. "Vizhinjam has the best georgaphical advantage for its natutal depth," Willy said. Despite the excitement of nearing home, Captain expressed disappointment that he and his crew will not be able to step ashore.

Former Indian cricket legend Anil Kumble with Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre at his residence in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Connecting with youth vital for conservation: Kumble

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

NOTED cricketer and coach Anil Kumble on Tuesday said connecting with people, especially the youth is most important for conservation and reducing man-animal conflict.

"There are many ways in which social media can be used to interact with youth and now the forest department and I will make the most use of it," Kumble said.

He was speaking to media at the sidelines of the interaction with forest, environment and ecology department minister Eshwar B Khandre and department officials in the City, accepting the role of Brand Ambassador of Karnataka's Forest and Environment department. Kumble said, this has come as a good opportunity for him to be involved with wildlife and the forest.

AT ATOMIC LEVEL

IISc develops nanozymes to prevent excess clotting

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A TEAM of researchers from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, have developed a new method which will help control abnormal blood clotting conditions, including Pulmonary Thromboembolism (PTE).

The team from Department of Inorganic and Physical Chemistry have developed an artificial metal-based nanosyme that mimics the activity of natural antioxidant enzymes which help in clotting blood.

The research paper — Vanadia Nanozymes Inhibit Platelet Aggregation, Modulate Signaling Pathways and Prevent Pulmonary Embolism in Mice — published on May 11 was made public on Tuesday.

It explained that under normal circumstances, when a blood vessel is injured, specialised blood cells called platelets get activated and cluster together around the vessel to form protective blood clots. This process is known as blood clotting cascade (haemostasis). But when this does not happen in conditions like PTE or diseases like Covid-19, the oxidative stress and levels of toxic Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS) increases, leading to over-activation of platelets. This triggers the formation of excess clots in the blood vessel, contributing to thrombosis, a major cause of morbidity and mortality.

The nanomaterials developed by the researchers mimic the activity of natural antioxidant enzymes and they control the ROS levels, thereby preventing the over-activation of platelets that leads to excess clot formation or thrombosis, the report stated.

The team synthesised redox active nanomaterials of different sizes, shapes and morphologies through a series of controlled chemical reactions starting from small building blocks. They then isolated platelets from human blood, activated them using physiological agonists, and tested how effectively the different nanozymes could prevent excess platelet aggregation, the researchers explained in the report.

Sherin GR, PhD student and co-author of the paper said, they found spherical-shaped vanadium pentoxide nanozymes were the most efficient. These material mimic a natural antioxidant enzyme called glutathione peroxidase to reduce oxidative stress.

"The unique chemistry of the vanadium metal is crucial because the redox reactions that reduce ROS levels are happening on the surface of the vanadium nanomaterial," added G Mugesh, Professor, and co-author of the paper.

The team injected the nanozyme in a mouse model of PTE and found that it significantly reduced thrombosis and increased the animals' survival rates. They also observed the weight, behaviour, and blood parameters of the animal for up to five days after injecting the nanozyme, and did not find any toxic effects, the report added.

Anti-platelet drugs that target thrombosis sometimes have side effects such as increased bleeding. "Unlike conventional anti-platelet drugs that interfere with physiological haemostasis, the nanozymes modulate the redox signalling and do not interfere with normal blood clotting. This means that they won't cause bleeding complications that are a major concern with current therapies," said Bidare N Sharath Babu, PhD student and another co-author.

Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd (FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)

Registered Office : No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002.

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay the total outstanding amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Since the below mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the below stated amount within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the below mentioned borrowers and the public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002. The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule mentioned properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited and further interest and other charges thereon." The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets."

SR NO	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Possession taken date
1.	Branch : MALLATHALI L. No.: SEMLATL0313873 Borrower : RESHMA Co-Borrower : SAJADULLA SHARIFF	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.4, formed out of Sy.No. 119, New No.622, situated at Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, now Known as 5th Main, Bharath Matha Layout, Old Ward No.94, New Ward No.30 and bounded on: North by: Site No.3, South by: Private Property, East by: Road, West by: Private Property. Measurement: East to West 40ft, North to South 25ft, total extent 1000 sqf. Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Gandhinagara (hebbal) and Registration District of Bangalore.	08-03-2025 & 9,22,851	02-06-2025

Date - 04.06.2025, Place - Bangalore — Authorized officer , Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER, CENTRAL IRRIGATION CIRCLE, BHUBANESWAR

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e-mail ID :- secic_dowr@yahoo.com 'e' Procurement Notice No. ACECIC-03 / 2025-26

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Name of Work	Cost of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	Bid Security (Rs.) E.M.D.	Cost of Bid Documents (Rs.)	Class of Contractor	Bid documents available online for bidding From	Bid documents available online for bidding To	Date of Opening of Technical Bid	Period of completion of work
ACE, CIC, Bhubaneswar	PRD-01/2025-26	Protection to Scoured Bank on KSDR Embankment from RD 24.30 Km to 24.80 Km	462.57	462600/- (On Line)	10000/- (On Line)	"A" Class	05.06.2025 At 10.00 Hours	19.06.2025 At 17.00 Hours	20.06.2025 At.11.00 Hours	11 (Eleven) Calendar Month)
	PRD-02/2025-26	Protection to Scoured Bank on KSDR Embankment from RD 41.00 Km to 41.50 Km	465.38	465400/- (On Line)	10000/- (On Line)	"A" Class	05.06.2025 At 10.00 Hours	19.06.2025 At 17.00 Hours	20.06.2025 At.11.00 Hours	11 (Eleven) Calendar Month)

Further details conditions can be seen from Govt. website www.tenderorissa.gov.in

Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer, Central Irrigation Circle

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Engineering Wing, Office of the, Executive Engineer,
H & F W D Engg., Division, Fort Road, Dharwad - 580 008.
Phone : 0836 - 2955800, E-mail : eehfwedvndwd1@gmail.com

No. : E.E./H&FW Engg./Div./Dwd./Tender/Notification-AAM/238/2025-26 Date : 02-06-2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, H&FWD, Engg., Division, Dharwad invites tender from contractors registered in KPWD in Two Cover System as per KTPP Act 1999 & Rules 2000 through KPP Portal for the following works.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD Amount (Rs. in lakhs)	Class of Contractor	Period of Completion (Including Monsoon)	Category of Contractor
01	Construction of Sub Center Ayushman Arogya Mandir at Yamanur in Navalgund Tq., Dharwad District.	53.30	0.53	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
02	Construction of Sub Center Ayushman Arogya Mandir at Kubihal in Kundagol Tq., Dharwad District.	53.30	0.53	Class III & above	6 Months	ST
03	Construction of Sub Center Ayushman Arogya Mandir at Shishuvinahalli in Navalgund Tq.,Dharwad District.	53.30	0.53	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-I
04	Construction of Sub Center Ayushman Arogya Mandir at Aladkatti in Hangal Tq., Haveri District.	53.30	0.53	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
05	Construction of Sub Center Ayushman Arogya Mandir at Kotihal in Ranebennur Tq., Haveri District.	53.30	0.53	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
06	Construction of Sub Center Ayushman Arogya Mandir at Sudambi in Byadagi Tq., Haveri District.	53.30	0.53	Class III & above	6 Months	ST
07	Construction of Sub Center Ayushman Arogya Mandir at Kulenur in Haveri Tq.,Haveri District.	53.30	0.53	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-I
08	Construction of Sub Center Ayushman Arogya Mandir at Nadanegilu in Hirkerur Tq.,Haveri District.	53.30	0.53	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-II(A)
09	Construction of Sub Center Ayushman Arogya Mandir at Darur in Athani Tq., Belagavi District.	53.30	0.53	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
10	Construction of Sub Center Ayushman Arogya Mandir at Radderhatti in Athani Tq.,Belagavi District.	53.30	0.53	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-II(A)
11	Construction of Sub Center Ayushman Arogya Mandir at Kavatagoppa in Athani Tq., Belagavi District.	53.30	0.53	Class III & above	6 Months	ST
12	Construction of Sub Center Ayushman Arogya Mandir at Amboli in Joida Tq., U.K. District.	53.30	0.53	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
13	Construction of Sub Center Ayushman Arogya Mandir at Kavalawada in Haliyal Tq., U.K. District.	53.30	0.53	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
14	Construction of Sub Center Ayushman Arogya Mandir at Handiganur in Sindagi Tq., Vijayapur District.	53.30	0.53	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
15	Construction of Sub Center Ayushman Arogya Mandir at Shegunasi in Vijayapur Tq., Vijayapur District.	53.30	0.53	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
16	Construction of Sub Center Ayushman Arogya Mandir at Agasanal in Indi Tq.,Vijayapur District.	53.30	0.53	Class III & above	6 Months	ST
17	Construction of Sub Center Ayushman Arogya Mandir at Yathnal in Vijayapur Tq.,Vijayapur District.	53.30	0.53	Class III & above	6 Months	ST
18	Construction of Sub Center Ayushman Arogya Mandir at Atharga-B in Indi Tq.,Vijayapur District.	53.30	0.53	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-I
19	Construction of Sub Center Ayushman Arogya Mandir at Ramnagar 2 in Joida Tq.,U.K. District.	53.30	0.53	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-II(A)
20	Construction of Sub Center Ayushman Arogya Mandir at Atthalatti in Vijayapur Tq.,Vijayapur District.	53.30	0.53	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-II(A)
21	Construction of Sub Center Ayushman Arogya Mandir at Ittangihal in Vijayapur Tq.,Vijayapur District.	53.30	0.53	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-II(A)
22	Construction of Sub Center Ayushman Arogya Mandir at Madikeshwar in Muddebihal Tq.,Vijayapur District.	53.30	0.53	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-II(A)

Calendar Events : 1) Last Date for Receipt of Tender : 17-06-2025 upto 16.00 hrs, 2) Date of Opening of Technical Bid : 18-06-2025 upto 16.30 hrs.

The tender details can be Downloaded from the **KPPP Platform : www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Tenders shall be Submitted Electronically, EMD, Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically. Interested contractors shall register on the KPPP Platform to participate in this tender.

NOTE :- 1) All the rights are reserved by the under signed for postponement or cancellation of entire Tender process, rejection of bids / individual bid etc., without assigning any reason. 2) Henceforth, any changes in the schedule will not be published through newspapers and further changes in respect of this tender notification will be uploaded on KPPP Portal only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
H. & F.W.D. Engg. Division, Dharwad.

DIPR/Dharwad/240/Manipal/2025-26

भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, अंतरिक्ष विभाग / DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

एलपीएससी - वलियमला/LPSC - VALIAMALA, निर्माण व अनुरक्षण प्रभाग/CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE DIVISION
फोन./PH : 0471-256 7445, 7326 & 7577, फैक्स/FAX : 0471 2567717

ई-निविदा आमंत्रित करने की संक्षिप्त सूचना/BRIEF NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से निम्नलिखित कार्यों हेतु ई-निविदा द्वारा मद-दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित हैं।/ On behalf of the President of India, online item rate tenders are invited through e- tendering for the following work:
e-NIT No: एलपीएससी-वी/LPSC-V/सीएमडी/CMD/सीएस/CS/01/1124/सी/C/टीई/TE-005/2025-26 dated 03.06.2025 एल पी एस सी, वलियमला के क्रायो क्षेत्र में नई कैंटीन सुविधा का निर्माण कार्य हेतु सिविल एवं जन स्वास्थ्य कार्य।/ Construction of New Canteen Facility at Cryo, LPSC Valiamala - Civil & PH Works (Estimated cost: ₹652.20 Lakhs)

अनुरोध करने की अवधि/Period for requesting: से/From 04.06.2025, 17:30 बजे/Hrs तक/To 21.06.2025, 23:30 बजे/Hrs

इच्छुक निविदाकार, योग्यता मानदंड एवं अन्य विवरण के लिए कृपया आमंत्रित ई-निविदा (ई-एनआईटी) विस्तृत सूचना देखें, जिसे डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है।/ Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (E-NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details which can be downloaded from website www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO / www.isro.gov.in / www.lpsc.gov.in

प्रधान, सीएमडी/एलपीएससी (वी)/Head, CMD/LPSC (V)

HUBLI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly owned Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, P.B. Road, Navanagar, Hubballi. Phone No: 0836-2223526 Website : www.hescom.co.in
E-Mail ID : seepmc.hescom@gmail.com / eepmc1.hescom@gmail.com CIN : U31401KA2002SGC030437

No: HESCOM/SEE(PMC)/EE-P3/AEE-1,2/2025-26/CYS-2017 Dated: 03-06-2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Superintending Engineer (Ele), Projects Monitoring Cell, Corporate Office, HESCOM, Hubballi invites the below said tenders on Lumpsum and TTK Basis in HESCOM jurisdiction.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Bid Indents for Reserved Category	Bid Indent No for Others
1	SCP TSP Works FY 2025-26	HESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT 711, 716, 718, 721, 723, 724, 729, 732, 734, 736, 737, 738, 741, 743, 744, 746, 748, 749, 753 **(19 Packages)**	HESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT 707, 708, 709, 710, 712, 713, 714, 715, 717, 719, 720, 722, 725, 726, 727, 728, 730, 731, 733, 735, 739, 740, 742, 745, 747, 750, 751, 752, **(28 Packages)**
2	Energisation of GK & DWS installations on RC TTK basis.	HESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT 706	HESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 703, 704, 705, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818 & 819 **(15 Packages)**

The detailed notification regarding the bid enquiry can be obtained by logging in to the Website: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in after 04-06-2025.**

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer (Ele),
Project Monitoring Cell, HESCOM, Hubballi.

DIPR/Dharwad/244/Adverto/2025-26

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank, ARM Branch I

2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-1 (Earlier Cantonment Branch), Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **25.06.2025 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 7,29,92,738.24/-** with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from 1. **Mrs. Nikita Patil,** W/o. Mr. Siddharta Patil, H No. 78, Swamy Vivekananda Layout, Sagar Road, Shimoga-577 201, also residing at No. 684, 5th Cross, North Block, Upkar Layout, Upkar Residency, Bangalore-560 056, **2. Mr. Deepak** C/o. Shankar Rao, S-257, 13th Main, 4th Cross, BEL Layout, Bharath Nagar, Bangalore-560 091, also residing at No. 36, 4th Cross, Income Tax Layout, BEL Layout 2nd Stage, Bharat Nagar, Bengaluru-560 091.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **24.06.2025 5.00 pm.** **(Rs. in lacs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value Rs.
1	Residential Flat bearing no.701, comprising of 3 BHK, in 7th floor of 'PRISTINE VARA' being built in property bearing Muncipal no. 123, situated at Infantry road, Muncipal ward no. 78 of Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru and in all approximately measuring 10397 Sq.Ft. out of 12059 Sq.Ft. and b**ounded by: East:** Road, **West:** Private property, **North:** Infantry road and **South:** Private property out of which 450 sq.ft. of undivided share, right , title, interest and ownership having super built up area of 2500 Sq.Ft. and carpet area measuring 1665 sq.ft. and right to use common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common usage and one covered car parking space in basement **bounded on : East by :** Private property, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Flat No. 702. **Coordinates of the property : Latitude - 12.980972 Longitude - 77.601889**	294.75	29.48	1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or **E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, **Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080-25310066, 6381952519, 99663971156, 9414400177 and 9039609346** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 02.06.2025
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Offier
Canara Bank

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Canara Bank, ARM Branch I

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The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **24.06.2025 5.00 pm.** **(Rs. in lacs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value Rs.
1	Flat No. F-402 3rd floor F block, Sy No.108/3, 108/2, Measuring super built up area of 1089 Sqft along with 400 Sqft of undivided interest in land at Garden Residency Apartment, Bommasandra, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore 560099. **Boundries : North :** open to sky of the apartment building, **South :** Common corridor, **East :** open to sky of the apartment building, **West :** Residential apartment privately numbered as F-401. **Coordinates of the property : Latitude - 12.8053267N Longitude - 77.6770091**	50.82	5.09	1.00
2	Flat No. F-403 3rd floor F block, Sy. No. 108/3, 108/2, Measuring super built up area of 1089 Sqft along with 400 Sqft of undivided interest in land at Garden Residency Apartment, Bommasandra, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore 560099. **Boundries : North :** common corridor, **South :** open to sky of the apartment building, **East :** Open to sky of the apartment building, **West :** Residential apartment privately numbered as F-404. **Coordinates of the property : Latitude - 12.8053267N Longitude - 77.6770091**	50.82	5.09	1.00
3	Flat No. F-404 3rd floor F block, Sy No.108/3, 108/2, Measuring super built up area of 1089 Sqft along with 400 Sqft of undivided interest in land at Garden Residency Apartment, Bommasandra, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore 560099. **Boundries : North :** common corridor, **South :** open to sky of the apartment building, **East :** Residential apartment privately numbered as F-403, **West :** Lift area. **Coordinates of the property : Latitude - 12.8053267N Longitude - 77.6770091**	50.82	5.09	1.00
4	Residential Villa old: property bearing Sy No.119/2 panchayat khatha 92/180 S Medahalli village Sarjapur Hobli Anekal Taluk Bangalore. New: Property bearing Villa No.180/6A Sarjapur Athipalli cross road Sarjapur Bangalore 5621244, Extent 3841.66 Sqft. **Boundries : North :** Road, **South :** property bearing Sy No. 117, **East :** property bearing Sy No. 119/1, **West :** property bearing Sy No. 119/3. **Coordinates of the property : Latitude - 12.834639 Longitude - 77.780889**	284.34	28.44	1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or **E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, **Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080-25310066, 6381952519, 99663971156, 9414400177 and 9039609346** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 02.06.2025
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Offier
Canara Bank

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HUBLI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly owned Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Superintending Engineer (Ele),
O & M Circle, HESCOM, Gadag-582103.
Tel. No.9449877103 E-mail ID: seegadag.hescom@gmail.com

Corporate Identity Number CIN: U31401KA2002SGC030437

No: HESCOM/GDG/SEE(Ele)/AEE/AE/2025-26/ 845-47 Date:31-05-2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPPP portal only)

Superintending Engineer(Ele), O and M Circle, HESCOM, Gadag has invited Tenders for Providing of various services in Gadag district in Two cover system. The details of service tender indents are:HESCOM/2025-26/SE0384, 395, 396, 394, 398, 405, 393, 397, 390, 391, 392, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 406, 436, 427, 428, 429, 430, 432, 433, 434,.

The detailed notification regarding the bid enquiry can be obtained by logging on to the website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ on or after **02/06/2025** for further information, please contact Telephone No: **9449877103** during office hours.

DIPR/Dharwad/246/DeshpandePublicity/2025-26

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele)., O & M Circle Office, HESCOM, Gadag.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby notified that, my clients have entered into an agreement to purchase the Schedule property from its owners: **Smt.C.R.MANJULA DEVI, her husband Sri.K.V.SRINIVAS (S/o late G.Venkatappa) and their children Sri.S.M.DHEERAJ, Smt.SHARANYA.S.M & Sri.S.M.GUNASHEEL,** all are residing at the Schedule property.

Apart from the said Owners, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title, interest or claim over the Schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, lease, sub-lease, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, pre-emption or otherwise howsoever, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s or claims with the undersigned (along with the photocopies of the documents based on which they rely for asserting their rights), **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.2342 (CITB/BDA Site No.2342), PID No.56-53-2342, measuring East to West: (48+40)/2 feet and North to South: 60 feet, in all measuring 2640 Sq.ft., with a house thereon, situated at 20th Cross, BSK II Stage, Bangalore and bounded on the:

East by : Property No.2341
West by : Property No.2343
North by : Property No.2365
South by : Road

Sd/- **S.F. GOUTAM CHAND,** Advocate,
GOUTAM ASSOCIATES,
No.60, 2nd Floor, Old Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560004

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Govindarajanagara Division, 2nd Floor, Shakthi Soudha 13th Cross Road, 4th B Main Road, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560 040.

No: EE(GRN)/TN/GL-01/2025-26 Date: 03.06.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through **GOK KPP** Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** only)

Tenders on Item Rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the work mentioned below from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or Equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES or any State Government Organizations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Works
	Two Cover Works / General Category
1.	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon Period in Govindarajanagara Sub Division. **Est Cost: Rs. 20.00 Lakhs, EMD: Rs.50,000/-**
2.	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon Period in Chandralayout Sub Division. **Est Cost: Rs. 25.00 Lakhs, EMD: Rs.62,500/-**

Calendar of Events : (1) Last Date for uploading the filled proposal is **11.06.2025** upto **4:00** pm. (2) Date of opening of Technical Proposals is **12.06.2025** after **4:30** pm. (3) Date of Opening of Financial Proposals **after approval of technical Proposals through KPPP Portal.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Govindarajanagara Division

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Kalkere Branch
399 1, K Channasandra Main Road,
Kalkere Horamavu PO, Bangalore, Kalkere,
Karnataka-560043.

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer **of Canara Bank, Kalkere Branch** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors /Guarantors:
1. Smt. Sarala Alias Sarala Devi, W/o Late Raja D, **Co- Borrower/Mortgagor** : **2. Sri. Manoj Bharathi** S/o Late Raja D, **Both are residing at:** No.21, Old No 40, 9th Cross, Kanaka Nagar, K Channasandra, Horamavu Post, Bangalore-560043. **Co- Borrower/Mortgagor** :**3. Smt. Priyanka R** W/o Jayakumar P, No.170/2, 9th Cross Vijayanagar, Bangarpet Karnataka-563115. **Co- Borrower/Mortgagor**: **4. Sri. Dinesh R** S/o Late Raja D, No.1223, BSA Road, Opp : Foot Ball Ground, Periyar nagar, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No.	Loan No	Nature of Loan	Date of sanction	Sanctioned Amount	Liability with interest as on date	Rate of Interest
1.	5910619 000024	Housing Finance	08.04.2019	Rs 20,00,000/-	Rs 23,68,523.17	11.15% (9.15 %+ 2 % penal interest)

Total Liability Amount: Rs 23,68,523.17 (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Three and Paise Seventeen Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 02.06.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 03.06.2025**

Details of Security assets Immovable Property Details:

Name of Title holder: 1. Smt. SARALA, 2. Sri Manoj Bharahi. R, 3. Smt Priyanka .R 4. Dinesh. R.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Property Govt. SY No.40, Measuring 7 Acre 2 Guntas, out of which Measuirng East to West 35 feet and North to South 15 Feet, Totally 525 Square feet, Situated at K Channasandra Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now comes under the limits of BBMP , Khatha No 20 Sy No 40, then new Khatha No 20/40/20, Ward No.26, and bounded on the: East by: House belongs to Yashodamma, West by: Road, North by: House belongs to Neelamma, South by: House belongs to Ganesh.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 03.06.2025
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Ganganagar Branch
No.1/1, KHM Block,
Opp. Main Post Office, R.T. Nagar,
Bangalore, Karnataka-560032.

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer **of Canara Bank, Ganganagar Branch** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors /Guarantors: (1) Mr. Venkata Subba Reddy, No.42, Sunidhi, 6th Main, AGS Colony, Anand Nagar, Bangalore-560024. **(2) Mrs. Jyothi Reddy** W/o Venkata Subba Reddy, Flat No.12, Nandi Enclave, 2nd A Main Road, Bhoopasandra, Bengaluru-560094.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No.	Loan No	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of sanction (latest)	Amount	Liability With Interest as on Date	Rate of Interest
1.	3246605 000011	Canara Mortgage	01.02.2019	Rs 34,00,000/-	Rs. 10,59,124.50	14.10% (12.10 %+ 2 % penal interest)

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 10,59,124.50 (Rupees Ten Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand One Hundred Twenty Four and Paise Fifty Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 31.05.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 02.06.2025**

Details of security assets:

Immovable-Schedule "A" Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No 17, formed out of Sy No 35, presently bearing Corporation No 17, Ward No 100, situated at Raj Mahal vilas Extension, II stage, Bhoopasandra, Bangalore measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 feet totally measuring 4000 Sq.ft and bounded by : On the East : Site No 16, On the West : Site No 18, On the North : Road, On the South : Site No 20.

Schedule "B" Property: 391.31/4000 Sq.ft share of undivided interest in the schedule "A" property equivalent to 391.3 Sq.ft of land with a right to construct schedule "C" flat through the Developers in the subject matter of conveyance under the deed

Schedule "C" Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being flat No 12 on the Third Floor of the Building known as " Nandini Enclave", on the schedule "A" property in terms of the sanctioned plan vide LP No DC(W) 434/02-03 dated 21.01.2003 sanctioned by the corporation of the city of Bangalore, consisting hall cum dining room, three bed rooms, kitchen, pooja room, bathroom and toilets etc, along with common area and facilities attributable thereto with a super builtup area of 1173.97 sft, and two car parking lot in the basement for the exclusive use of purchasers. The flat is of RCC roofing, mosaic flooring with jungle wood doors and steel windows.

Name of the title Holder : Mrs. Jyothi Reddy W/o Venkata Subba Reddy

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 03.06.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: SEE/Tr.(P)C/MRB/AEE(C)/EE(O)/25-26/922-25 **Date: 02.06.2025**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Karnataka Public Procurement Portal mode only)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited Invites Tender for the following Sixteen Civil Engineering works with IFT No's mentioned against each.

(1) IFT No. KPTCL/SEE/Tr(P)C/EE(O)/DCA/AEE(C)/2025-26/08 Dated: 02.06.2025 for Providing boundary fencing with RCC poles for proposed 110/11 kv S/S at Nelogipura (Byrapura), in Koppal Taluk, Koppal District. **(Others)**. **Amount Excluding GST :** Rs.2,64,103.90 **(2) IFT No.** KPTCL/SEE/Tr(P)C/EE(O)/DCA/AEE(C)/2025-26/09 Dated: 02.06.2025 for Providing boundary fencing with RCC poles for proposed 110/11 kv S/S at Ashapura Road in Raichur Taluk & District. **(Reserved for CAT-II(A))**. **Amount Excluding GST:** Rs.2,27,240.56 **(3) IFT No.** KPTCL/SEE/Tr(P)C/EE(O)/DCA/AEE(C)/2025-26/10 Dated: 02.06.2025 for Providing boundary fencing with RCC poles for proposed 110/11 kv S/S at Kadlur in Raichur Taluk & District. **(Others)**. **Amount Excluding GST:** Rs.2,97,136.69 **(4) IFT No.** KPTCL/SEE/Tr(P)C/EE(O)/DCA/AEE(C)/2025-26/11 Dated: 02.06.2025 for Providing boundary fencing with RCC poles for proposed 110/11 kv S/S at Kyadigera in Devadurga Taluk & Raichur District. **(Reserved for ST Category)**. **Amount Excluding GST :** Rs.3,09,051.67 **(5) IFT No.** KPTCL/SEE/Tr(P)C/EE(O)/DCA/AEE(C)/2025-26/12 Dated: 02.06.2025 for Providing boundary fencing with RCC poles for proposed 110/11 kv S/S at Pamanakallur in Maski Taluk & Raichur District. **(Reserved for SC Category)**. **Amount Excluding GST :** Rs.3,07,507.77 **(6) IFT No.** KPTCL/SEE/Tr(P)C/EE(O)/DCA/AEE(C)/2025-26/13 Dated: 02.06.2025 for Providing boundary fencing with RCC poles for proposed 110/11 kv S/S at Amadihal in Lingasugur Taluk & Raichur District. **(others)**. **Amount Excluding GST:** Rs.2,68,286.07 **(7) IFT No.** KPTCL/SEE/Tr(P)C/EE(O)/DCA/AEE(C)/2025-26/14 Dated: 02.06.2025 for Providing boundary fencing with RCC poles for proposed 110/11 kv S/S at Nadavi in Siruguppa Taluk & Ballari District. **(others)**. **Amount Excluding GST :** Rs.2,91,023.46 **(8) IFT No.** KPTCL/SEE/Tr(P)C/EE(O)/DCA/AEE(C)/2025-26/15 Dated:02.06.2025 for Providing boundary fencing with RCC poles for proposed 110/11 kv S/S at Belagal Thanda in Ballari Taluk & District. **(Reserved for SC Category)**. **Amount Excluding GST:** Rs.2,76,249.37 **(9) IFT No.** KPTCL/SEE/Tr(P)C/EE(O)/DCA/AEE(C)/2025-26/16 Dated: 02.06.2025 for Providing boundary fencing with RCC poles for proposed 110/11 kv S/S at Anthapura in Sandur Taluk & Ballari District. **(Reserved for CAT-II(A))**. **Amount Excluding GST :** Rs.3,34,689.94 **(10) IFT No.** KPTCL/SEE/Tr(P)C/EE(O)/DCA/AEE(C)/2025-26/17 Dated:02.06.2025 for Providing boundary fencing with RCC poles for proposed 66/11 kv S/S at Bandri in Sandur Taluk & Ballari District. **(Others)**. **Amount Excluding GST :** Rs.3,59,129.04 **(11) IFT No.** KPTCL/SEE/Tr(P)C/EE(O)/DCA/AEE(C)/2025-26/18 Dated:02.06.2025 for Providing boundary fencing with RCC poles for proposed 110/11 kv S/S at Amaravathi in Hosapete Taluk & Vijayanagara District. **(Reserved for CAT-II(A))**. **Amount Excluding GST :** Rs.2,47,207.67 **(12) IFT No.** KPTCL/SEE/Tr(P)C/ EE(O)/ DCA/AEE(C)/2025-26/19 Dated:02.06.2025 for Providing boundary fencing with RCC poles for proposed 110/11 kv S/S at Nagenahalli (Gudi obalapura) in Hosapete Taluk & Vijayanagara District. **(Reserved for CAT-I)**. **Amount Excluding GST :** Rs.2,06,187.11 **(13) IFT No.** KPTCL/SEE/Tr(P)C/EE(O)/DCA/ AEE(C)/2025-26/20 Dated: 02.06.2025 for Providing boundary fencing with RCC poles for proposed 66/11 kv S/S at Narasimhagiri (Belligatta) in Kudligi Taluk & Vijayanagara District. **(Others)**. **Amount Excluding GST :** Rs.3,56,148.03 **(14) IFT No.** KPTCL/SEE/Tr(P)C/EE(O)/DCA/AEE(C)/2025-26/21 Dated: 02.06.2025 for Providing boundary fencing with RCC poles for proposed 66/11 kv S/S at Kanchikere (Sattur) in Harapanahalli Taluk, Vijayanagara District. **(Others)**. **Amount Excluding GST :** Rs.2,43,138.63 **(15) IFT No.** KPTCL/SEE/Tr(P)C/EE(O)/DCA/AEE(C)/2025-26/22 Dated: 02.06.2025 for Providing boundary fencing with RCC poles for proposed 66/11 kv S/S at Manyara Masalawada in Huvina Hadagali Taluk, Vijayanagara District. **(Reserved for SC Category)**. **Amount Excluding GST :** Rs.3,43,386.75 **(16) IFT No.** KPTCL/SEE/Tr(P)C/EE(O)/DCA/ AEE(C)/2025-26/23 Dated: 02.06.2025 for Providing boundary fencing with RCC poles for proposed 66/11 kv S/S at G.Kodihalli in Hagaribommanahalli Taluk & Ballari District. **(Reserved for ST Category)**. **Amount Excluding GST :** Rs.3,00,208.80.

The tender will be received through KPPP mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the E-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to website **"https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in"** on or after **04.06.2025** details can be obtained from the office of the under signed during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Ele, Tr. (Projects) Circle
KPTCL, Munirabad. Phone No: 08539–270094

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Construction Organisation

1. E-Tender Notice No. 09-CECNMS-2025-E-554780 Dated : 29.05.2025
2. E-Tender Notice No. 10-CECNMS-2025-E-561627 Dated : 30.05.2025

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Chief Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008 invites e-tender for the following work(s) as per Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) in our portal **www.ireps.gov.in.** The tenderers/Contractors intending to apply for the tender needs to get enrolled in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only **ONLINE** tenders wil be accepted.

Name of the work
1. Doubling of track in MEJ-NCJ Section : Approach works excluding Subway works for Elimination of Manned Level Crossing No. 94 in MEJ-NCJ section by construction of limited use subway (LUS) (PF item No. 37 of 2024 - 2025)
2. Conducting Final Location Survey for Construction of (i) New BG Railway Line Projects, (ii) Doubling / Third line / 3rd & 4th line / Flyover and Traffic Surveys over Southern Railway (Consolidated Tender)

Sl. No.	Cash value (Rupees)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Period of completion (Months)	Closing Date @ 15.30 hrs
1.	75983302.20	529900.00	6	20.06.2025
2.	181218563.00	1056100.00	15	24.06.2025

For further details, please refer to website portal **www.ireps.gov.in** or contact office of the Chief Administrative Officer, Construction, E.V.R. High Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008

Chief Engineer, (Construction) Egmore, Chennai - 600 008
for and On behalf of President of India.

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Kamakshipalya Branch
#194/1-1, Magadi Main Road, Opp. Traffic Police Statiion, H.V.R. Layout, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru-560079.
Ph: 2348 5484, E-mail: kamban@bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (See Rule 8(1)) (for immovable property)

Whereas The undersigned being the authorised officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Kamakshipalya Branch** under the Securitisation and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 &9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a demand notice dated **24.02.2025** calling upon the **borrower: Mr.Ajay Kumar Bangera,** Flat No.407, 4th Floor, Jasmine Block, Eden Blossoms Apartment, Bengalore-562123 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **HL (A/c no. 19030600013150) Rs 54,07,917.47/-** (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen and Paisa Fourty Seven Only), **Suvidha Loan (A/c no. 19030600013151) Rs. 3,28,294.30/-** (Rupees Three Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Four and Paisa Thirty only), **HL (A/c no. 19030600013629) Rs 9,45,380.42/-** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Fourty Five Thousand Three Hundred Eighty and Paisa Fourty Two Only) as on **24.02.2025** together with further interest upto **24.02.2025** thereon at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rules & 9 of the said rules on this **31 day of May the year 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **HL (A/c no. 19630600013150) Rs 54.07,917.47** (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen and Paisa Fourty Seven Only). **Suvidha Loan (A/c no, 19030600013151) Rs. 3,28,294.30** (Rupees Three Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Four and Paisa Thirty only), **HL (A/c no. 19030600013629) Rs 9,45.380.42** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Fourty Five Thousand Three Hundred Eighty and Paisa Fourty Two Only) as on **24.02.2025** and interest upto **24.02.2025** thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Description of the Immovable Property: Flat bearing No. 407 in 2BHK in 4th Floor of Jasmine Block in a residential Apartment kriown as **"EDEN BLOSSOMS"** situated at BBMP Khatha No. 134/471/33/1, Sy. No. 33/1, Gollahalli Village, Near ESSAR Petrol Pump, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk -560083 consisting of 2 Bed Rooms, a kitchen with utility dining and living room with Balcony measuring 1155 Sq.ft. super built up area with 450.45 Sq.ft. undivided share one Car parking space. The Flat is as bounded as follows: East: Set Back, West : Flat No.408, North : Flat No.406, South : Set Back, The boundaries for the apartment are as below: East : BDA Property, West : 60 ft BDA Road, North : BDA Property, South : 40ft Road.

Date : 31.05.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

PUBLIC NOTICE

As per the instructions of my client, I hereby notify to the public that my client, has agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from Sri. Mallikarjun S/o Karaveerappa Makapur, Aged about 55 years, Residing at No.148, 10th Cross, 11th Main, Section 1 Nobo Nagara, Bengaluru South, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru -560 076, and further hereby notify to the Public that, if any person/s claiming any right, title or interest in respect of the Schedule Property, I requested to lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned within Seven (7) days in support of any documents on the Schedule Property and in that event, no objections and/or claims have not been received from any person/s, my client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and subsequent objections will not be entitled and the same will not binding on my client in respect of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of House build in Site No:20, House List Khatha No.332/20, New EPID Presently E-Khatha No: 5916692355, Situated at Amruthahaley Village, Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet and bounded on:-

East by : Property No.29;
West by : Road;
North by : Property NO.19;
South by : Property No.21;

Sri. H. V. Devaraju, Advocate,
Pride Pristine Law Associates,
A-202, "Brigade Magestic",
2nd Floor, 'A'Block, 25, Kalidasa Marga,
Gandhinagar, Bengaluru – 560009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client by name Sri Pavan.M.S. S/o Siddegowda.B and Smt.M.H.INDIRA W/o Siddegowda.B residents of No.5/525, 100 feet Road, S.D.Complex, Ashok Nagar, Mandya-571 401 have entered into an Agreement of Sale on 23/05/2025 and agreed to purchase the immovable property described in the schedule hereunder from its owner by name Sri.P.N.Krishnamurthy, R/at No.14, 43rd Main, 1st Phase, Near Shanimahathma Temple, Ideal Homes Township, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560 098. The said Sri.P.N.Krishnamurthy has acquired the schedule property through the registered Lease-cum-Sale Agreement dated 16/05/1975 and the same was executed from Ideal Homes Co-operative Building Society Ltd and thereafter on 20/12/1995 society has also executed register sale deed infavour Sri.P.N.Krishnamurthy. The owner has expressed that all the documents in respect of the schedule property are stands in his name and except him no other persons are not having any right, title interest over the same. Hence it is hereby notified to the general public that if anybody have any claim, charge, lien, right, title and interest over the below mentioned property, they may file their objections if any with documentary proof to prove their rights to the under signed within 10 days from this day and if any objections are not received by the under signed thereafter my client will proceed further to complete the sale transaction as there are no other claims or objections.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.14, BBMP 'E' Aasthi Katha PID No.7828884848, Property No.19/14-19/20 measuring East to West : (52+53)/2 feet, North to South : 43 feet, totally measuring 2257.50 sq. ft. along with 687.999 sq. ft. residential building of RCC roofed, Red oxide flooring, jungle wood doors and windows, situated in Sector No.'A' in Ideal Home Township, which is formed by the Ideal Homes Co.operative Building Society Ltd., Kenchenahalli/ Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on:

EAST BY : 43rd Main ROAD
WEST BY : Site No.5.
NORTH BY : Site No.13.
SOUTH BY : Site No.15.

M.N.MADHUSUDHAN, Advocate
No.122/1, 6th Cross Gandhinagar
Hotel Annapoorna Building Bangalore-09.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public that my client Sadanand Chavadi had entered into an agreement to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from Rajesh Balaji Bhat, S/o.Balaji Bhat, Resident of Jayanagar, Bangalore and paid part sale consideration amount to him.

If any person has got any claim over the schedule property, he/she may put forth his/her claim before the undersigned along with the documentary proof within 7 days of publication of this notice. If the claims are not received in the stipulated period, my client will obtain the sale deed and the claims raised thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that the piece and parcel of site and residential house bearing BBMP khata No. 13(old No.51) PID n. 58-139-13 admeasuring 500 square feet situated at III Main Marenahalli Tank Bed Jayanagar 9th Block Bengaluru (Ward No. 58) and the residential house constructed thereon having a built up area of 400 square feet (having ceramic flooring) which is bounded on the :- East by Site No.52 West by Road. North by Site No.48 South by Site No.62.

Place: Bangalore. K. NIKHILESH REDDY V. SRI CHANDANA
Date : 04-06-2025. ADVOCATE. CELL: 99482 96989

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Koramangala Layout Branch
P B No.3421, No.348, 100 Ft Road,
4th Block, St.John Medical College Post,
Koramangala Layout.
Ph. 9483520885, E-mail: cb0885@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer **of Canara Bank, Koramangala Layout Branch,** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors /Guarantors: (1) Mr. Mohammed Javeed S/o Gayasuddin, **(2) Mrs Khurshida Banu** W/o Mohammed Javeed, **Both are residing at:** No.15, 10th Cross, Arafath Nagar, Mysore Road, West Of Padarayanapura, Bangalore- 560026.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of sanction	Amount of Sanction	Liability With Interest as on Date	Rate of Interest
1	0885627000012 Housing Loan – Commercial Real Estate	12.10.2018	Rs. 35,00,000/-	Rs. 38,26,098.39	9.60% PLUS 2 % Penal Interest

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 38,26,098.39 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Twenty six Thousand Ninety Eight and Paisa Thirty Nine Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 29.05.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 03.06.2025**

Details of security assets :

Name of the title Holder : Mr. Mohammed Javeed, Mrs. Khurshida Banu

SCHEDULE-A: All that piece and parcel of residential immovable property bearing Municipal No.101/95, PID No.33-96-95, old BDA No.101, situated at 1st 'B' Main Road, Railway Line Pipeline (RPC Layout), Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.33, Bangalore Measuring East to West 25'-0" Feet and North to South 20'-0" feet, in all measuring 500 square feet and bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Site No.98, North by: Site No.102, South by: Site No.100.

CERSAI Security ID : 400025843950

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 03.06.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Zone, Dasarahalli Division, MEI Layout, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bagalagunte, T. Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560073

No.: BBMP/EE/DD/Ten/03/2025-26 **Date: 03.06.2025**

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT)

(Short Term Tender) TWO TENDER DOCUMENT SYSTEM (Through GOK KPP Portal only) - KW - 01

The Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the construction of the works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Improvements to roads, drains and culverts in Chikkasandra Ward No. 17 in T. Dasarahalli Sub Division. **Put to tender amount (Rs. in Lakhs):** 84.75, **EMD Amount (In Rs.):** 1,69,500/-, **Category:** Others.
2	Improvements to roads, drains and culverts in Chikkasandra Ward No. 17 and Bagalagunte Ward No. 18 in T. Dasarahalli Sub Division. **Put to tender amount (Rs. in Lakhs):** 84.74, **EMD Amount (In Rs.):** 84,740/-, **Category:** CAT-II(A).
3	Improvements to roads, drains and culverts in Abbigere in Ward No. 15 in Shettyhalli Sub Division. **Put to tender amount (Rs. in Lakhs):** 84.70, **EMD Amount (In Rs.):** 1,69,400/-, **Category:** Others.
4	Improvements to roads, drains and culverts in Raghavendra Layout Kammagondanahalli and surrounding area in Ward No. 15 in Shettyhalli Sub Division. **Put to tender amount (Rs. in Lakhs):** 84.70, **EMD Amount (In Rs.):** 84,700/-, **Category:** ST.
5	Improvements to roads, drains and culverts in Ward No. 22 in Peenya Industrial Area in Peenya Industrial Area Sub Division. **Put to tender amount (Rs. in Lakhs):** 84.74, **EMD Amount (In Rs.):** 1,69,480/-, **Category:** Others.
6	Improvements to roads, drains and culverts in Chokkasandra in Ward No. 21 in Peenya Industrial Area Sub Division. **Put to tender amount (Rs. in Lakhs):** 84.74, **EMD Amount (In Rs.):** 84,740/-, **Category:** SC.
7	Improvements to roads, drains and culverts in Nelagadaranahalli in Ward No. 20 in Peenya Industrial Area Sub Division. **Put to tender amount (Rs. in Lakhs):** 84.73, **EMD Amount (In Rs.):** 1,69,460/-, **Category:** Others.
8	Improvements to roads, drains and culverts in KTG College Road and Srigandha Nagara RO Plant Road in Ward No. 24 in Hegganahalli Sub Division. **Put to tender amount (Rs. in Lakhs):** 84.60, **EMD Amount (In Rs.):** 1,69,200/-, **Category:** Others.
9	Improvements to roads, drains and culverts in Neelakanteshwara Temple and Surrounding area in Ward No. 25 in Hegganahalli Sub Division. **Put to tender amount (Rs. in Lakhs):** 84.60, **EMD Amount (In Rs.):** 1,69,200/-, **Category:** Others.

(1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the KPP portal of the Government of Karnataka from **06.06.2025. (2)** Tenders must be submitted online through KPP portal on or before **4:00 p.m.** on **20.06.2025** and the opening of the tenders will be as per the KPP portal guidelines. **(3)** Technical bids will be opened on website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BBMP on **21.06.2025** at **4:30 p.m. (4)** Financial bids will be opened on website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BBMP on **23.06.2025** at **4:30 p.m.** (if possible). Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BBMP

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001, Tel:-080-41183000
CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) issues E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :

Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in **Column (A) under Rule 8(6)** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's **website i.e. www.hdfcbank.com**

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D &E)	(F&G)
Sl No	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Date of Auction and Time ---------------- Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.) ---------------- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)
1	Mr. Gupta Saurabh (Borrower) & Mrs.Reenu Gupta (Co-Borrower)	Loan A/c No: 667606466 Rs.35,35,896/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Six Only) as on 31.12.2024	Schedule- A: Item I: All that Piece and Parcel of Southern side sites bearing **Nos.40B-1, 40B-2** bearing Khatha No.299, carved out of residentially converted Survey Numbers 99/1, 99/2, 103/1 & 103/2 (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 19.07.2011 bearing order No.ALN(EKHW) SR: 19/2011-2012, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore) measuring East to West 148 ft and North to South 30 ft totally measuring 4440 Sq.ft., situated at Hoodi Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, bounded on: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Remaining portion of Same Site No.40B-1 & 40B-2 belonging to Sri. Mohan Sundaram, **South by :** Site bearing No. 37 & 38 Item II: All that Piece and Parcel of Northern side sites bearing **Nos.40B-1, 40B-2** bearing Khatha No.299, carved out of residentially converted Survey Numbers 99/1, 99/2, 103/1 & 103/2 (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 19.07.2011 bearing order No.ALN(EKHW) SR: 19/2011-2012, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore) measuring East to West 148 ft and North to South 65 ft totally measuring 9620 Sq.ft, situated at Hoodi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, bounded on - **East by :** Road, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 40B4, **South by :** Remaining portion of Same Site No.40B-1 & 40B-2 belonging to Sri. K.N. Anbarasan. Item III: All that Piece and Parcel of site bearing **No.40B-4** bearing Khatha No.299, carved out of residentially converted Survey Numbers 99/1, 99/2, 103/1 & 103/2 (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 19.07.2011 bearing order No.ALN(EKHW) SR: 19/2011-2012, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore) measuring East to West 144 ft and North to South (29+35)/2ft totally measuring 4608 Sq.ft, situated at Hoodi Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, bounded on: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No, 40B & 40B-3. **South by :** Site No.40B-1 & 40B-2 belonging to Sri. Mohan Sundaram **Composite Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of vacant sites bearing **Nos.40B-I, 40B-2 and 40B-4** bearing amalgamated Khatha No.299, carved out of residentially converted land bearing Survey Numbers 99/1, 99/2, 103/1 & 103/2 (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 19.07.2011 bearing order No. ALN(EKHW) SR: 19/2011-2012, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore) totally measuring 18,668Sq.ft, situated at Hoodi Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, bounded on **East by :** Road, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No, 40B & 40B-3. **South by :** Site No.37 & 38. **Schedule B: 241 Sq.ft** undivided share of the land comprised in Composite Schedule "A" Property. **Schedule C:** Residential Flat bearing **No.006,** East Facing in Block-B, on the Ground Floor measuring 1105 Sq.feet of super built up area containing Two Bedrooms, Hall, Dining, Kitchen, Utility, Balcony and attached toilets, with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring together with One Covered Car Parking Space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, staircase on Composite Schedule Property known as **"LAKVEN AMARAVATHI SQUARE"** Apartment, with other specifications contained hereunder:	11.07.2025 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM ---------------- Physical	Rs.60,20,000/- [Rupees Sixty Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only] ---------------- Rs.6,20,000/- [Rupees Six Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only]
2	Mrs. Manasa S M (Borrower) Mr. H N Mohan Raj (Co-Borrower)	Loan A/c No: 665974116 Rs.16,29,287/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Seven Only) as on 31.01.2025	Schedule A: **Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of Converted land bearing Sy.No.44, measuring 06 Acres 20 Guntas, situated at Mattahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru (This property has been converted vide Conversion Order dated:06.02.2009, bearing No.ALN(N.D.H)S.R:77/2006-07, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru) and bounded on: **East by :** Land in Sy.No.47, **West by :** Honnasandra Village Boundary, **North by :** Land in Sy.No. 125, **South by :** Land in Sy.No. 129 Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of Converted land bearing Sy.No. 129, measuring 01 Acres 37 Guntas, situated at Mattahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru (This property has been converted vide Conversion Order dated:06.02.2009, bearing No.ALN(N.D.H)S.R:10/2007-08, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru) and bounded on: **East by :** Land in Sy.No.44, **West by :** Land in Sy.No.42 & 43, **North by :** Honnasandra Border, **South by :** Land in Sy.No. 124. Schedule B: All that piece and parcel of Residential Site bearing **No.73,** V. P. Katha No.2016/73 & E-Katha No. 150200202800920772, measuring East to West: 12.19 meter and North to South:9.14 meter, totally measuring **111.42 square meter,** in the Layout known as **"KNS ATHENA"** formed as per the Layout Plan sanctioned by the Nelamangala Planning Authority (a wing of BMRDA) vide No.NPA/LAO/46/2018-19, dated:29.07.2021, formed in Schedule "A" Property, situated at Mattahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru and bounded on: **East by :** Site No.63, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No.74, **South by :** Site No.72. And any construction there on present and future.	11.07.2025 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM ---------------- Physical	Rs.42,20,000/- [Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only] ---------------- Rs.4,22,000/- [Rupees Four Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Only]

1. Inspection Date & Time: 20.06.2025 and 27.06.2025 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM.
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 35,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 09.07.2025 (Before 5.00 PM)
***with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.**
For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N / Shridhar Chinni official of HDFC Bank Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126 / 9449080072 / 7795853045
To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

Date : 04.06.2025 **For HDFC Bank Ltd.**
Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

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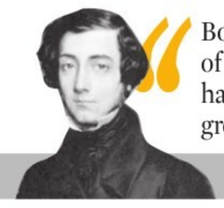

"Born under another sky, placed in the middle of an always-moving scene, the American has no time to tie himself to anything; he grows accustomed to naught but change"

Alexis de Tocqueville

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— Ramnath Goenka

GST COLLECTION HIGH A RESULT OF MATURING SYSTEM

THE goods and services tax collection crossing ₹2 lakh crore in May came in as a surprise. It's only the third time the gross monthly GST revenues have crossed the mark, that too at a time of immense economic uncertainty. The May high flows from transactions carried out in April, the month when Donald Trump triggered a major upheaval in global trade with his wavering 'reciprocal' tariff announcements. The latest figures show that despite the heightened uncertainty, domestic economic activities remained buoyant. Even trade picked up, as shown by a 25 percent growth in revenue from imports. The double-digit growth in GST is an indication of not just stronger economic activity, but also of a maturing tax system in which compliances are less burdensome and tax leakages fewer.

The total collection in May rose 16.5 percent, with revenues from domestic transactions growing by 14 percent to ₹1.5 lakh crore, while revenues from imports increased by a quarter to ₹51,000 crore. The net GST revenues, after deducting refunds from the gross collection, showed even better buoyancy as it increased by 20.4 percent to ₹1.74 lakh crore. The fact that the gross revenues in the first two months of the current financial year witnessed double-digit growth is significant, as collections in 2024-25 had shown a worrying trend of fatigue. Revenue growth in 2024-25 failed to cross the double-digit mark as the gross collection increased by only 9.4 percent.

If this monthly trend continues—as some have explained it should—the GST Council could be encouraged to bite the bullet on rate rationalisation, a long overdue reform in the indirect tax system. Rationalisation is not necessarily an exercise only in lowering tax rates on specific items, but also of removing anomalies like inverted duty structures and bringing down the number of rate slabs. Currently, there are five GST rates, adding to the compliance burden and leading to a mountain of litigation. Fewer rates should be the glide path the council should adopt. A matured tax system should not wear out taxpayers with onerous compliances, lengthy litigations and punishing rates. With sustained efforts of the government and the GST Council, the indirect tax system has evolved for the better over the past 8 years. Now is the time to iron out the creases that remain.

SPEEDY JUSTICE IN RAPE CASE A HOPE FOR OTHERS

THE recent verdict in the Anna University sexual assault case sentencing the convict to life for a minimum of 30 years without remission is welcome for the speed at which the police, prosecution and judiciary acted to deliver justice in five months. The brazen assault was committed on December 23 on the campus of the premier educational institution a stone's throw from the governor's residence in Chennai. The convict, food vendor A Gnanasekaran, raped the survivor, captured the assault on video and threatened to share it if she spoke up. The survivor, however, reported the crime to the police the very next day. Although the authorities initially failed her when the FIR briefly became publicly available, revealing her identity, she saw her case through to the end. The state faced the wrath of the Madras High Court for this, with the appointment of a three-member special investigation team to probe the case. The team filed the charges within two months of the crime, while the Mahila Court delivered its verdict in less than three months.

The case saw protests from students and political parties, with opposition parties insisting that the state allowed Gnanasekaran's "partners" go free. This is based on the survivor's account that he spoke to someone on his phone during the assault. However, the verdict held that Gnanasekaran had faked the call, pointing to evidence from the mobile service provider. It appears the SIT pursued every avenue despite the speed of investigation.

The quick probe and trial honour the survivor's courage and the faith she placed in the law. There are scores of women and children across Tamil Nadu and the rest of the country who have placed their faith in the system—only to endure years of investigation, trials that never seem to end, and a mirage in the place of justice. The Anna University assault shows what can be done when the state puts its will behind a case. If this will, in provisioning resources, support and pressure, can be exercised in every such case, the courage of every woman and child coming forward despite the trauma and stigma of sexual violence will be truly honoured. And India will be safer for it. After all, it is not the severity of punishment that is the true deterrent, but the certainty of it.

QUICK TAKE

NURTURING THEM YOUNG

AT the end of two hours on Sunday, a slammed fist sending chess pieces skittering summed up a tense match. Five-times world champion Magnus Carlsen was so frustrated with his loss to D Gukesh at Norway Chess that he wondered whether he should quit classical chess altogether. The sweetest moment came at the start, when four-year-old Gauri Asha, a Carlsen fan, was propped on a box so that she could make the first move for 19-year-old Gukesh. This, combined with the now-familiar story of the sacrifices Gukesh's parents made for their son's career, reminds us that the nurturing of chess prodigies begins very early, at home. May many Gauri Ashas bloom.

The rise of neoliberalism in the 1970s put the US's share-the-wealth ethic under a cloud. Indians' view of what America promises has changed drastically since then

AMERICAN DREAM WAS STOLEN LONG BEFORE TRUMP

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EVER since President Donald Trump began unsettling the United States, commentaries in formal and informal exchanges have often sighed that the very idea of America has come under attack. The desperate sigh, that could cover miles and stretch across continents, makes a distinction to communicate the decline of the 'free world' and our times.

The standard progression of the narrative indicates it is one thing to target immigrants, foreign students, trade, environmental agreements, the military and monetary pacts. But to maul and dismantle the long-held perception of the US, which is willy-nilly linked to a certain rational construct, liberal ethos and cosmopolitan embrace, is a tectonic shift. If a nation ever had a fantastic marketing line in history, the US had it in the sublime phrase—'The American dream'. The suggestions emerging now are that the dream seems to be over; it has turned into a nightmare.

Although 'American dream' sounds almost like a truism, it has meant many things to many people both inside and outside the US. It's like a phrase with a universal semantic connotation, but the dream itself has been nuanced across generations. America allowed immigrants to chase diverse freedoms, liberty, the good life and democracy; while encompassing a Protestant ethic, an emphasis on individuality and individual success, and a certain meritocracy. It has also accommodated an unabashed worship of profit. People have picked what they wanted, depending on where they stood on the arc of their personal progress.

The idea of the American dream was nearly always about the young and their flaming aspirations. It excluded the poor, the disabled, the sick and the elderly. The phrase perhaps also taught one to play down hardships, pain, loneliness and a variety of discriminations to be perennially on a junket of celebration. That is because to challenge the positivity of the phrase meant to negate the choices one had made to chase the dream. This is especially true for an immigrant.

An immigrant in America constantly markets success, opportunity and purposefulness, which is argued as missing in the nations of their origin. It is this marketing pitch and mythology that has enticed millions to somehow reach the borders of the country, spending enormous sums of money on touts while surviving ghastly routes. One wonders if such people would ever get a return on their investment. Therefore, they choose to play for the future, for an un-guaranteed and distant comfort of their future generations. Ironically, for such people to merely survive also means living the American dream.

Only prosperous countries can create a dream like the one America has manufactured. This dream consumes every other dream. A top psychiatrist once told me there was nothing called an Indian dream because all such dreams were fragments of the American dream. America's biggest export has been its dream. No country in the world has put trade barriers and tariffs on it. It acquired a greater ring ever since the collapse of the Soviet Union. Although China has emerged in the last couple of decades, it has never been able to export a dream. When Covid struck, and people disparagingly called it the 'China virus', it mortally struck at the possibility of such an export.

Even within the US, people have long felt that the American dream has been 'stolen' because wealth distribution in the past half-century has become skewed. A minuscule percentage of Wall Street, Ivy League and Silicon Valley types are accused of having rigged the system. They argue that between the 1950s and the 1970s, the American dream had created "shared prosperity" and expanded the middle class. In 2012, Pulitzer-winning journalist Hedrick Smith even wrote a bestseller titled *Who stole the American dream?* Philosophers like Michael Sandel at Harvard have also questioned the meritocratic system—an inevitable component of the dream.

Historians and commentators have seen the 1970s as a decade of transition in the US when parts of the powerful American establishment started rethinking its welfarist idealism of the 1950s through the 1960s. They were plotting to impart a harder pro-business, *laissez faire* identity to the nation. This put the 'share-the-wealth ethic' under a cloud and aided the burglary of the American dream, eventually. From being an 'empire of production', it started moving towards becoming an empress of consumption. The loss of jobs argument that began then haunts America to this day.

In India, of course, the 1970s was the reverse. The Nehruvian-socialist dream had taken a crude turn. We were into nationalisation of nearly everything. The state was the final arbiter of nearly everything from industrial licences to prescribing the size of the family that one should raise. The Emergency was a part of this authoritarian micro-management of a nation's destiny. India's middle-class expansion came late, only in the 1990s. That is when we borrowed the American dream that was already in a crisis.

Even during the 1950s and 1960s America, although one section imagined the full bloom of the American dream, racial inequalities and segregation ensured the dream was a truncated, one-dimensional affair that cleverly brushed everything that disturbed the formulation under the carpet. Those who dreamt the American dream when the first waves of big immigration happened from India, notoriously labelled the 'brain drain', constructed the dream very differently. Economist J N Bhagwati even spoke of a 'brain drain tax'. They did not abandon their motherland, but had a constructive narrative that was about scouting for technology, enterprise and education to take back. Interestingly, rural development was a running theme among the conscientious who had migrated in the 1960s and 1970s.

All this, of course, changed in the mid-1980s when a new generation of Indian-Americans, quite naturally, grew independent of their obligations back home. Assimilation in American society became a far greater pull. In the next few decades, India became an important member of the global technology network. For Indians, the American dream changed yet again. The diaspora perhaps imagined that the 'brown' had escaped the humiliations of the 'black' and had found a seat at the high table of American destiny. They had become an aspirational class of power and influence back in India, which had become a back office for the American dream. *(Views are personal)*

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AS CAMUS QUIZZED CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

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FEW lines in literature are as famous as the opening of Albert Camus's *L'Étranger*: "Mother died today. Or maybe yesterday; I don't know." The most famous work by Camus—an editor, playwright, novelist, journalist and, although he denied it, a philosopher—was rightly considered as a new start for European fiction. The stark tale of a *pied noir*, who kills an unnamed Arab and seems indifferent to his fate while facing execution, is a dense creation that deals with the themes of alienation, the crepuscular line between truth and lie, and capital punishment.

As the opening betrays, Meursault, the *petit colon* narrator, is distant even from the woman who bore him. He is engulfed with a weariness that a sociologist would categorise as anomie and the French call *l'appel du vide* (call of the void). He is inscrutable and intransigent even as he is imprisoned for murder. His is the strangeness of the forsaken, not the banality of someone excluded. He is condemned to death as he refuses to express any remorse for his crime. As Camus would later state, Meursault refuses to lie, which entails more than simply expressing something that is false. While we all do it every day to make life easier, Meursault refuses to disguise his emotions. He responds that he is annoyed rather than regretful, and that condemns him. He is left hoping for an indifferent crowd at his execution, only to be greeted with howls of execration.

For Camus, the death penalty exemplifies a profound violence that warrants our condemnation. It reflects the society's nihilism and "indifference to life", where justice is perceived as retribution—measurable and rooted in the talionic law, "An eye for an eye." It is, after all, true that we continue to define justice based on the principles of simplistic arithmetic. But as Camus questions, can it be asserted that the arithmetic is precise, especially when it involves the life of another man? The response must be in the negative.

The death penalty hides behind a veneer of righteousness, suggesting that justice is somehow always clear and definitive in a society that is without blame or blemish. As to the necessity to establish a precedent, the secret manner in which the state conducts executions at night undermines its assertion that these acts may function to dissuade the populace from similar criminal behaviour. However, courts in most countries harbour scepticism about such philosophising, as they realise that if criminal law is the middle child of jurisprudence, then the law governing punishments is its illegitimate offspring.

India's approach has, for long, been defined by the "rarest of rare" doctrine, which refers to the premise that the death penalty should be reserved for the most egregious and heinous crimes where no other punishment would suffice. While the famous *Bachan Singh* (1980) case introduced this doctrine, it has had antecedents. Justice V R Krishna Iyer aptly observed in the *Rajendra Prasad* (1979) case that the use of the punishment is on the belief that "social defence against murderers is best insured in the short run by caging them, but in the long run, the real run, by transformation through re-orientation of the inner man by many methods including neuro-techniques of which we have a rich legacy… It is cheaper to hang than to heal. But Indian life—any human life—is too dear to be swung dead save in extreme circumstances".

AFP

Albert Camus' apathetic, remorseless protagonist in *The Stranger* raised philosophical questions on society's view of the death penalty. Though Indian courts have followed the 'rarest of rare' doctrine for such sentences, justice should not be regarded as a price to be paid

Courts have used the doctrine in situations usually marked by extreme depravity and barbaric manner in which the crimes are perpetrated, coupled with the accused's absence of remorse. In *Aloke Nath Dutta* (2006), the Supreme Court acknowledged that "what would constitute a rarest of rare case" was to be determined on the basis of the facts of each case, even though "different criterions have been adopted by different benches of this court, although the offences are similar in nature".

The Supreme Court has affirmed death sentences on a number of occasions partly on the basis of lack of remorse, while simultaneously emphasising on the significance of reformation and rehabilitation of offenders as primary goals of the criminal justice system. In *Mohd Arif* (2014), while admitting a lack of cogency when it came to sentencing guidelines, the court quoted Immanuel Kant to acknowledge that the punishment was in itself the end: "judicial punishment can never serve merely as a means to further another good, whether for the offender himself or for the society, but must always be inflicted on him for the sole reason that he has committed a crime".

However, as Kant asserts in *The Metaphysics of Morals*, such a situation subjects the principle of justice to a calculation of interest and, consequently, to the assessment of a price. Ideally, justice should not be regarded as a price to be paid but as invaluable, existing beyond any form of calculation. It must be seen as being beyond even the value of life itself. Justice, after all, transcends sentimentalities—and, for that matter, existence.

Maybe we are not there yet. As the recent "artistic death" sentences lashed out by our courts would prove, we are very irascible about our sentimentalities and liberal with labelling. Or as Camus puts it, "in our society, any man who doesn't cry at his mother's funeral is liable to be condemned to death". *(Views are personal)*

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Party prompts

Ref: *Khurshid slams critics in party* (June 3). Salman Khurshid and Shashi Tharoor are prompting the party high command to not be irrational while passing comments on Operation Sindoor. It was unexpected from the leaders that they would exhort their party high command to be supportive of the country's larger interests.
S Lakshmi, Hyderabad

Indemnifying coastline

Ref: *Lessons from Kerala shipwreck* (June 3). Oceanologists need to explore newer means to contain sea contamination. Each time a vessel sinks, threats surface. Coastal habitation takes the largest hit. With newer ports like Vizhinjam coming up, policies like charging an emergency fee should be proposed.
Sachidananda Satpathy, Sambalpur

Future imperfect

Ref: *Working India is sleepwalking into a crisis* (June 3). India's sleepless workforce is paying a costly price. More than a personal need, sleep is a strategic business asset. It's time employers recognised this and worked on flexible schedules, sleep literacy, and workplace wellness. Because well-rested minds build the future.
N R Jagannath, Bangalore

Protean retreats

Ref: *Klaasen retires from int'l cricket* (June 3). It is shocking for Heinrich Klaasen to retire in his prime. A few other big Proteas players have also retired this year stating various reasons. All would be missed. There must be requirements by the South African cricket board.
N Mahadevan, Chennai

Kamal qualifier

Ref: *Kamal moves HC for Thug Life release* (June 3). The Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce is making avoidable noise over Kamal Haasan's comments—not because of their love for the language, but out of aversion to a supreme Tamil actor. Those who follow history know well which language came first.
Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Battling nature

Ref: *5L across 22 Assam dists affected* (June 3). The Northeast has yet again faced the fury of nature. Its severity is unfortunate. The repeated pattern needs long-term preparedness. With all of the Centre's and States' efforts, the rescue process seems to be a herculean task.
D V G Sankara Rao, Vizianagaram

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Shivraj Singh Chouhan @ChouhanShivraj
Trees are important for human life. As part of the pledge to plant a sapling a day, today I planted a sapling at Krishi Vigyan Kendra in Narayangaon, Pune.

Tejashwi Yadav @yadavtejashwi
It is time to uproot the NDA government, which has been spreading unemployment, migration, poverty, inflation, paper leaks & bribery in Bihar for 20 years.

Mamata Banerjee @MamataOfficial
My heartfelt tributes to actress and singer Ruma Guha Thakurta on her death anniversary. She represented a time, and we remember that time with respect.

Losses are not important, but outcomes are, says CDS in Pune

Gen Anil Chauhan says professional military forces are not affected by setbacks and losses

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

CHIEF of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan on Tuesday asserted that "losses are not important, but outcomes are", days after admitting that India lost a few fighter jets during Operation Sindoor. "Professional military forces are not affected by setbacks and losses," he said while speaking at a special lecture on 'Future Wars and Warfare' organised by Savitribai Phule University in Pune.

"When I was asked about losses on our side... I said these are not important. The results are important. It would not be very correct to talk about losses. Suppose you go to a cricket match, and you win, by any means, then there's no question about how many wickets, balls, players," he said.

Highlighting adaptability as "an important constituent of a very professional force", he pointed out, "You should be able to understand what went wrong, need to rectify your mistake and go again. You cannot sit down in fear."

As this newspaper reported earlier, Gen Chauhan told Bloomberg TV on Saturday, on the sidelines of the Shangri-La Dialogue in Singapore, when asked whether Pakistan had downed an Indian jet or more in the course of Operation Sindoor, "What is important is that, not the jet being down, but why they were being down, what mistakes were made, that are important."

The CDS said, "The good part is that we can understand the tactical mistake which we made, remedy it, rectify it, and then implement it again after two days and flew all our jets again, targeting at long range."

While asserting that "numbers are not important", the CDS outrightly denied Pakistani Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's claims that the Pakistan Air Force had shot down six Indian fighter jets, including four Rafale fighters, during the brief India-Pakistan clash.

"The thinking behind Operation Sindoor was (also) that Pakistan should not be able to hold India hostage to terrorism. India is not going to live under the shadow of terror and nuclear blackmail," he said.

"What happened in Pahalgam was profound cruelty... all victims were killed with headshots in front of their families and children, in the name of religion," he said, asserting that India has been the victim of most terror acts with almost 20,000 people killed.

CDS General Chauhan during lecture at Savitribai Phule Pune University on Tuesday | PTI

Media advisory on privacy of senior officers, families

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Defence (MoD) on Tuesday pointed out "inappropriate" actions of media persons in approaching senior officers of the Armed Forces and their family members for covering their personal lives. The MoD's Directorate of Public Relations issued an advisory in this regard.

The DPR advisory, in the context of ongoing operations such as Operation Sindoor, said, "Media personnel have reportedly approached their residences, attempted to contact family members, and pursued personal coverage unrelated to their official duties," adding, such actions are deeply inappropriate and potentially compromise dignity, privacy, and safety of the officers and their families, who are private citizens and must be treated with due respect and sensitivity.

India can talk to Pak if it acts against terror, says Tharoor

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

CONGRESS MP Shashi Tharoor has said that India can talk to Islamabad if it takes significant action against terror infrastructure that is visible in the country. Tharoor, who is leading an all-party parliamentary delegation to Brazil, said the problem in holding talks with Pakistan is not the language but finding a common vision for decency and peace.

He said that his team successfully conveyed India's message against terrorism to Latin American countries, including to those who may have had some misunderstandings.

"This is what we keep telling our interlocutors. If Pakistan is as innocent as it claims to be, why does it give safe haven to terrorists? Why are they able to live peacefully, to conduct training camps... and radicalise people, to equip arms and get people to practice their arms and Kalashnikovs," he said.

"You crack down on this infrastructure of terrorism that is visible everywhere in your country. Then, of course, we can talk. We can talk to them in Hindustani. We can talk to them in Punjabi. We can talk to them in English. There is no problem in finding common ground with Pakistan. The problem is finding a common vision for decency, for peace. We want to be left in peace, to grow and develop. They don't want to leave us alone. They want to harass us," he said.

ACT ON TERROR INFRA

Shashi Tharoor said if Pakistan is as innocent as it claims to be, why does it give safe haven to terrorists? "You crack down on terror infra visible in your country. Then, of course, we can talk. We can talk to them in Hindustani. We can talk to them in Punjabi. We can talk to them in English..."

The Tharoor-led delegation will head to Washington from Brazil. On a question on the delegation's expectations from Washington visit, Tharoor said, "It is going to be a challenging visit. We have a lot of different kinds of audiences. Judging by some of the information floating around, we get some interesting and perhaps challenging questions, which we will be very happy to answer."

Tharoor in a post on 'X' said that the delegation had an intense day of meetings in Brazil that "gave us much to be pleased about affirmations of solidarity and goodwill for India across the board, both from the highest echelons of government and from the legislature". The team held a highly productive meeting with Senator Nelsinho Trad, President of the India-Brazil Friendship Front.

Whether nations have been recognising India's stance against terrorism, Tharoor said his delegation has been to four nations — Guyana, Panama, Colombia and Brazil — so far and "this has been very clear in all the countries we've been to".

"I would say in all four countries, we've had very clear success, if that's the word, I don't like to boast of success. That's for others to judge. But we've got our message through clearly, including to those who may have had some misunderstandings," he said, referring to Colombia.

Govt expected to move impeachment motion on judge in monsoon session

RAJESH THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE Modi government is expected to move an impeachment motion against Justice Yashwant Varma of the Allahabad High Court during the upcoming monsoon session of Parliament, scheduled to begin between late June and mid-July.

According to sources, senior BJP leaders have held several meetings in preparations for the proceedings against Justice Varma, in connection with a cash recovery case.

On Tuesday, Home Minister Amit Shah and BJP national president JP Nadda met with Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar. Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal has also reportedly discussed the matter with Shah. Recently, Shah met with President Droupadi Murmu, although no official statement on the meeting has been released.

Meanwhile, a source said that "the processes before tabling the motion are being completed."

Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju has also understood to have started discussions with all political parties to build a consensus on the matter, the sources said.

"The Centre is hopeful of getting all parties' support on the motion to impeach Varma. He has not yet resigned in spite of a Supreme Court-appointed three-member committee submitting its report," remarked another source.

It has been learnt that Meghwal may move the impeachment motion, which would be needed to be passed in both Houses of Parliament with a two-thirds majority. "Without the support of Opposition, the Centre wouldn't succeed in bringing impeachment. Consultations with other parties are likely to begin soon," said another source.

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100 MPs in LS, 50 in RS

As per set norms, the support of at least 100 lawmakers in the Lok Sabha and 50 in the Rajya Sabha is needed to table the motion. Then it needs a two-thirds majority in both Houses of Parliament.

Finance ministry likely to approve 12% higher outlay for MGNREGS

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Finance Ministry is likely to approve a 12% hike in the outlay of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) for five years, as demanded by the Ministry of Rural Development, sources said.

Recent media reports have said that the MoRD has sought an outlay of ₹5.23 lakh crore for MGNREGS for five years until 2029-30 in its proposal to the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC). EFC is responsible for appraising and approving schemes with significant budgetary implications.

Sources in the Finance Ministry said that the ministry may give a go ahead to the proposal and it will be finalised after Cabinet approval. In the previous five financial years from 2020-21 to 2024-25, the central fund amounted ₹4.68 lakh crore for MGNREGS.

For the 2024-25 financial year, the budget allocation for the MGNREGA was ₹86,000 crore, same as what was spent on the scheme as per the revised estimate of 2024-2025.

The findings of a recent report by LibTech India, showed that employment fell by 7.1% in 2024–25, despite an 8.6% rise in registered households, under the scheme. It showed only 7% households availed the promised 100 days of work under the MGNREGA scheme.

It also pointed out that average workdays dropped by 4.3%, and 100-day completion households fell by 11.9%. While states with the sharpest employment drops included Odisha (34.8%), Tamil Nadu (25.1%), and Rajasthan (15.9%), Maharashtra (39.7%), Himachal Pradesh (14.8%), and Bihar (13.3%) showed gains.

The report showed, though there was a 8.6% increase in registered households in FY 2024-25, it did not result in improved employment.

The report also suggested that Aadhaar Payment Bridge System (ABPS) ineligible workers are denied work, despite MoRD assurances.

It showed that 27.5% of all workers and 1.5% of active workers still remained ineligible for ABPS, only a slight improvement from the previous year. Maharashtra (63.4%), Gujarat (58.1%), and Jharkhand (38.1%) have the highest proportions of all workers ineligible for ABPS, it said.

Citing the report, Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh recently said even as coverage of the scheme rises, perhaps due to the ongoing economic slowdown, the average number of days employment per household has fallen, he said in a statement. Ramesh said due to the worsening economic downturn, the budget must make adequate financial provision to realise the vision under MGNREGA.

Govt should ensure adaquate funds: Cong

Hitting out at the Centre, Congress said amid the economic downturn, the budget must make adequate financial provision to realise the vision under MGNREGA. Wages cannot be set by the arbitrary whims of the government, the party said, adding, a Standing Committee must be established to evaluate the need for changes

New domicile, reservation policy for Ladakh; quota in autonomous hill councils

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Tuesday issued a notification introducing new reservation and domicile policy for the Union Territory of Ladakh, reserving 85% jobs for the locals and one-third of the total number of seats in the Autonomous Hill Development Councils of the UT for women.

The notification, issued by the Union Ministry of Law & Justice, follows several rounds of talks between representatives from Ladakh and a high-power committee of the Union Ministry of Home Affairs led by Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai.

Officials said the decision is aimed at protecting interest of people of Ladakh who have been demanding constitutional safeguards to preserve their language, culture and land after the special status of the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir under Article 370 was done away with in 2019.

In the notification, the government said the proposed changes in the policies with regard to reservation in jobs, autonomous councils and domicile would come into effect immediately. "Under the new rules, those who have resided for a period of 15 years in the UT or studied for a period of seven years and appeared in class 10th or 12th examination in an educational institution located in the UT shall be domicile of Ladakh for the purposes of appointment to any post under the UT or under a local or other authority other than cantonment Board," it said.

Children of Central government officials, All India Services Officers, officials of PSU and autonomous body of Centre, Public Sector Banks, officials of statutory bodies, officials of Central universities and recognised research institutes of Central government, who have served in the UT for a total period of 10 years are also eligible for domicile, it noted.

In a separate notification, the Centre said in the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Councils Act, 1997, not less than one-third of the seats shall be reserved for women and such seats may be allotted by rotation to different constituencies.

Airspace can't be used as retaliatory tool, civilian flights not to be targetted

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

AIRSPACE must never be weaponised in conflicts, and civilian aircraft should never become casualties—deliberate or accidental—of military operations, said Nick Careen, Senior Vice President of Operations & Security at the International Air Transport Association (IATA).

Speaking at the IATA Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, Careen said that governments worldwide are working together to enhance coordination and establish clear global protocols to protect civil aviation in conflict zones.

"Governments must step up, enhance intelligence-sharing, and establish clearer global protocols to prevent such tragedies and safeguard civilian aviation," Careen said.

Citing rising threats to flight safety, Careen said, "There needs to be a better balance between connectivity and geopolitical issues that always puts national security and international law in the forefront. Instead, we see airspace used as a retaliatory tool."

The fallout from global conflicts is already hitting the aviation sector hard. In 2023, two civilian aircraft were shot down in Kazakhstan and Sudan, claiming 38 lives. The ongoing Russia-Ukraine war continues to disrupt European airspace, with up to 2,000 flights being rerouted or cancelled on an average summer day due to closed Ukrainian airspace and sanctions on Russia. That's about 6% of total daily network traffic, Careen noted. Another 1,500 flights are rerouted daily to avoid restricted airspace, causing logistical chaos and increased fuel consumption.

Conflict zones in West East, especially around Israel, have added to the crisis. In October 2024, multiple flights had to take emergency actions after encountering Iranian missiles aimed at Israel. "The presence of missiles in active flight corridors raised serious safety issues," Careen said.

These diversions not only impact safety but also have steep financial and environmental consequences, often making routes economically unviable for airlines.

However, the industry's troubles aren't limited to geopolitical conflicts. A severe shortage of aircraft and engines is crippling operations globally. As many as 1,100 aircraft under 10 years old—3.8% of the global fleet—are currently grounded due to engine issues, a sharp rise from just 1.3% before 2019. Most of these groundings are linked to PW1000G engine problems, Careen revealed.

Better co-ordination

When asked on the hailstorm incident on May 21 in which an IndiGo Delhi-Srinagar flight was involved, Nick Careen, Senior VP at the International Air Transport Association, said, "The learning from it would involve better co-ordination. I am sure that's something that would be under consideration."

Quad foreign ministers to meet ahead of summit

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

NEW DELHI is set to host a meeting of the foreign ministers from Quad nations—India, Australia, Japan, and the US—between late June and early July, sources said. The meeting will be attended by External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, Australia's Foreign Minister Penny Wong Japan's Foreign Minister Takeshi Iwaya and the Secretary of State Marco Rubio.

"The dates are on the works for the meet of foreign ministers of Quad. The window is between late June end and first week of July," sources said.

The timing of the meeting is seen as crucial, as it will lay the groundwork for the upcoming Quad summit scheduled to be held in India later this year.

The summit is expected to be a major diplomatic event, with Donald Trump slated to visit India as part of the proceedings. His visit, if confirmed, will mark a significant moment in India-US relations and is likely to draw global attention, given the evolving geopolitical landscape in the Indo-Pacific.

EC: Will provide faster voter turnout updates, reduce reporting delays

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Election Commission on Tuesday announced that it was introducing a technology-driven system to provide timely updates on approximate number of votes cast, which would "significantly" reduce the time lag linked to the earlier manual reporting methods.

Under the new initiative, the presiding officer (PRO) of each polling station will be directly entering voter turnout on the new ECINET application every two hours on polling day to reduce the time lag in updating the approximate polling trends. It would be automatically aggregated at the constituency level, the EC said in a statement. The approximate voting percentage data will continue to be published every two hours.

"Notably, voter turnout data will now be entered into ECINET by PROs immediately after the close of polls, before they leave the polling station. It will reduce the delays and ensure that the approximate percentage of votes polled be available on the updated voter turnout app constituency-wise after the end of polls subject to network connectivity," it said.

The poll panel said the initiative is part of the EC's commitment to timely public communication, a priority repeatedly highlighted by Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar after he took over the office.

Under the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 (Rule 49S), PROs are legally required to provide Form 17C—a record of votes cast—to polling agents at the close of voting.

"While this statutory provision remains unchanged, the EC has put in place a parallel, non-statutory system used to provide approximate voter turnout data through the Voter Turnout App. In areas with poor mobile connectivity, data can be entered offline and synced once the network is available," it said.

Belgian embassy staff behind Bibi posters: Police

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

DELHI Police has identified a Belgian national posted at the Belgium Embassy as the individual behind "wanted" posters of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu found in the high-security Chanakyapuri area where most diplomatic missions are located.

The posters appeared around 10–12 days ago, prompting an internal investigation. Authorities traced the act to a diplomatic passport holder from the embassy. Due to diplomatic immunity, no action was taken against the individual. However, the police have submitted a detailed report to the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) and the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA).

The incident has raised concerns given the sensitive nature of the area, home to several foreign missions and embassies.

COURT NOD

The Bombay High Court on Tuesday permitted animal slaughter for the Eid al-Adha (Bakri Eid) and Urs at a dargah at the Vishalgad fort in Maharashtra's Kolhapur district.

2 KILLED AS TRUCK RUNS OVER BIKE IN UP'S JAUNPUR

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	34	27	Mumbai	29	27
Bhopal	31	22	Panaji	32	27
Jaipur	32	24	Patna	33	27
Amritsar	34	23	Lucknow	32	24
Chennai	36	28	Port Blair	30	27
Kolkata	34	27	Imphal	27	21
Srinagar	18	09	Chandigarh	31	22

PM to inaugurate Kashmir railway project on Friday

Modi to travel to Katra by train, flag off Vande Bharat train services

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the 272 km-long Kashmir Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla rail project, connecting the landlocked Valley with the country's rail network, on June 6. This marks his first visit to Jammu & Kashmir after 'Operation Sindoor'.

"History in the making... Just 3 days to go! The mighty #ChenabBridge, the world's highest railway bridge, stands tall in #JammuandKashmir. Part of the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Railway Link (USBRL). Built to withstand nature's toughest tests. PM Sh @narendramodi to inaugurate the #ChenabBridge on 6th June 2025. A proud symbol of New India's strength and vision!," Union MoS PMO Jitendra Singh posted on X.

After inaugurating the Chenab bridge, the PM would travel by train to Katra, sources said. They said the PM will also visit India's first cable-stayed bridge over Anji Khad.

He will flag off the Vande Bharat train from Katra to Baramulla (north Kashmir) and another from Baramulla to Katra, they added.

The launch of the train service by the PM was scheduled for April 19 but was postponed owing to bad weather conditions.

PM Modi will then address a public rally at the Sports Ground, Katra, which is the base camp for the pilgrims visiting Mata Vaishno Devi.

Since it will be his first public rally after May 7 'Operation Sindoor', PM Modi is expected to talk in detail about the operation launched to avenge April 22 Pahalgam terror attack in which 26 lives were lost.

The launch of the train service will end 70 years of wait for direct train to Kashmir. Currently, train services are operational between Sangaldan to Baramulla in the Valley and from Katra to across India.

Due to security concerns, the trains would have to halt at Katra railway station and passengers would have to deboard there (whether coming from outside Kashmir or from Valley) and board another train for their onward journey.

The Vande Bharat train plying in Kashmir has been designed as per weather condition of the region. Due to security concerns, trains would operate only during daytime on the Kashmir route as security deployments are withdrawn in the evening.

The work on 272-km Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla rail project, entailing a cost of ₹41,000, was started in 2005-06.

The USBRL project involves 38 tunnels (combined length of 119Km). The longest tunnel (T-49) has a length of 12.76 km and is the country's longest transportation tunnel.

Gang selling traders' data busted in Surat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

A nationwide scam involving the online sale of traders' GST data has come to light, with Delhi, Ghaziabad, and Noida identified as hotspots of a gang called 'Data Solution'.

The Surat Chartered Accountants Association (SCAA), in a letter to Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, revealed that sensitive GST data is being sold in packages – GSTR-1 for ₹8,000-₹10,000 and 2B, 3B, and e-Way Bill data bundled at ₹15,000 for a three-month period. The expose has triggered alarm over serious lapses in the GST system and sparked calls for urgent government action.

Rates vary based on the depth of information – ₹5,000 for basic data, ₹7,000 for more detailed sets, and up to ₹25,000 for premium access, including e-way bills and HSN codes.

The brokers operate from office-like setups in Delhi and Ghaziabad. Far from being a backdoor operation, these data dealers operate like firms, offering bulk packages of sensitive tax data to clients nationwide.

A leaked WhatsApp chat between a broker and a trader gave the game away. Sources indicate businessmen are purchasing their competitors' GST data to gain an edge while aspiring traders approach data brokers for financial footprints.

20% reservation for Agniveers in UP police depts okayed

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Uttar Pradesh government has approved a 20% reservation for Agniveers in specific government jobs, including police constables, mounted police, fire personnel, and PAC constables, through the direct recruitment process. The state cabinet, presided over by CM Yogi Adityanath, on Tuesday also decided that Agniveers who complete their stint in the Army will be granted a 3-year age relaxation when applying for these jobs.

However, only permanent residents of Uttar Pradesh will be eligible for this benefit. The first batch of Agniveers is expected to be available for recruitment by 2026.

Finance Minister Suresh Khanna stated that states like Haryana and Odisha, as well as forces such as the CISF and BSF, offer 10% quota, making UP's offer the highest so far.

"States like Haryana and Odisha have offered 10% reservation to former Agniveers. The UP Cabinet has now approved 20% horizontal reservation, which is a bold and generous initiative," Khanna said.

The UP Cabinet has now approved 20% horizontal reservation, a bold and generous initiative... The reservation will be applicable across categories – general, SC, ST, and OBC

Suresh Khanna, UP finance minister

Khanna explained that the reservation would be applicable across all caste categories: "This is a significant decision. The reservation will be applicable across categories – general, SC, ST, and OBC."

Khanna said this initiative aims to ensure that Agniveers continue to make significant contributions to the state's security infrastructure after their military service. The Agnipath scheme, introduced by the Centre in 2022, aimed at short-term induction of personnel into the Army, Navy, and Air Force to reduce the age profile in these services. Uttar Pradesh's new policy is seen as being aligned with this scheme, further facilitating the continued contribution of Agniveers.

This reservation would provide Agniveers concrete opportunities within the state's security apparatus. Khanna said the move not only recognises their service but ensures they continue contributing to security after their military stint.

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Gogoi named state Cong chief, thanks CM Sarma

When Lok Sabha MP from Jorhat Gaurav Gogoi took charge as the Assam Congress president on Tuesday, he couldn't help but take a not-so-subtle dig at CM Himanta Biswa Sarma, who has been lobbing one attack after another at him. Gogoi quipped, "Had the Chief Minister not been so busy with me in the last two to three years, my party would not have entrusted me with this responsibility." His appointment as the party's state unit chief comes in the backdrop of serious allegations made by Sarma that Gogoi's British wife is linked with Pakistan spy agency ISI.

Bengal man booked for denigrating Hindu deity

The Assam police have registered a case against a man from Kolkata, Wazahat Khan Qadri Rashidi, for his alleged disparaging remarks about Goddess Kamakhya. Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma took a serious view of the matter and wrote on X, "Reference to unacceptable comments made by an individual against Devi Maa Kamakhya, a case has been registered by @assampolice and we will seek West Bengal Govt's cooperation in bringing the individual to Assam to face the law." Sarma said the Assam government would request the West Bengal government to hand the accused over to Assam police.

Health visitor from state gets Nightingale Award

Binapani Deka, a lady health visitor from Assam's Nalbari, has brought laurels to the state by winning a National Florence Nightingale Award, an honour instituted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare that recognises the dedication, compassion and resilience that define the nursing profession. She was presented the award by President Droupadi Murmu at a recent ceremony. CM Sarma described it as a proud moment for Assam. This year, 15 nurses from various regions and healthcare settings were feted for their exemplary service in strengthening public health delivery and commitment to community welfare.

L-G sacks 3 govt employees for J&K terror links

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

J&K Lt Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday invoked Article 311 of the Constitution to dismiss three government employees, including a policeman and a teacher, for allegedly engaging in anti-national activities. They are Sg Constable in J&K Police Malik Ishfaq Naseer of Malikpora, Anantnag, Junior Assistant in Health and Medical Education department Waseem Ahmad Khan from Srinagar and teacher Aijaz Ahmad of Bufliaz, Surankote in Poonch.

The order said the L-G is satisfied under sub-clause (c) of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 311 that in the interest of the security of the State, it is not expedient to hold an inquiry and dismiss the trio from services with immediate effect.

He has so far sacked over 80 government employees in J&K for alleged anti-national activities, invoking Article 311.

Former J&K chief minister and PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti posted on X: "Since 2019, hundreds of employees have been summarily dismissed without trial solely based on unproven allegations of so-called terror affiliations. While this iron-fist approach may create a façade of normalcy, genuine, sustainable peace can't be achieved by inflicting suffering on people."

'Free speech doesn't mean hurting sentiments': HC denies bail to influencer

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delh

THE Calcutta High Court on Tuesday refused to grant interim bail to social media content creator Sharmishta Panoli, arrested for allegedly making controversial remarks in the now-deleted videos targeting a community in the aftermath of Operation Sindoor.

The vacation bench of Justice Partha Sarathi Mukherjee said while free speech is protected, it must not cross limits that infringe upon sentiments of others. "The sentiments of a section of people of our country have been hurt. We have freedom of speech but that does not mean you hurt sentiments of others. Our country is full of diversity. Our country is diverse, with all persons from different caste, creed, religion... We must be cautious by saying this," the judge observed.

Justice Mukherjee directed the West Bengal government to produce the case diary related to the investigation on June 5, when Panoli's bail plea will be heard again. He further ordered that the investigation in the FIR lodged at Garden Reach police station – filed on May 15 by Wajahat Khan – will proceed, while all other related FIRs will remain stayed until further notice. The court also instructed the state to ensure that no additional cases are filed against Panoli over the same incident.

Panoli, a student at Symbiosis Law School in Pune with nearly 2,00,000 followers across platforms, was arrested on May 30 in Gurugram. She was remanded to 14 days of judicial custody by a Kolkata court.

According to the complaint, Panoli's video allegedly hurt the religious sentiments of the minority community and incited disharmony. The prosecution claims her remarks were made in the context of social media exchanges following Operation Sindoor– India's military response to the Pahalgam terror attack that killed 26, mostly tourists.

ESPIONAGE

Punjab man nabbed for selling military info to ISI operatives

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Punjab Police on Tuesday arrested a person, Gagandeep Singh from Tarn Taran, for allegedly sharing sensitive information about the Indian Army movement with Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) during Operation Sindoor. He was allegedly in touch with 20 ISI operatives and direct contact with Gopal Singh Chawla, a Pakistan-based pro-Khalistan leader.

DGP Gaurav Yadav informed that Gagandeep alias Gagan, a resident of Mohalla Rodupur in Tarn Taran district, was apprehended by the Counter-Intelligence unit in a joint operation with the Tarn Taran police.

During interrogation, the accused disclosed that ISI handlers tasked him to gather sensitive information about deployment in border areas... He was also receiving monetary benefits for espionage activities

Abhimanyu Rana, Tarn Taran SP

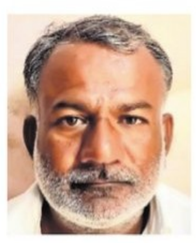
Preliminary investigations revealed that the accused was in communication with Chawla for the last five years. The latter introduced him to Pakistani Intelligence Operatives (PIOs). The accused shared classified information, including troop deployments, strategic locations, and army movements during Operation Sindoor, which posed a serious threat to national security, the DGP said.

The police recovered two mobile devices from Gangandeep. They contained sensitive intelligence that he shared with the PIOs, as well as details of over 20 ISI contacts. The accused received payments from the PIOs via Indian channels, he said, adding that probe is on to trace other linkages and establish the full scope of this espionage network.

Ex-aide of former Cong minister held on charges of spying

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

IN a case that's sent shockwaves across Rajasthan, the police has arrested Shakoor Khan, an Assistant Administrative Officer in the Jaisalmer District Employment Office on charges of espionage. Shakoor, a former personal assistant to ex-Congress minister Saleh Mohammad, was arrested under the Official Secrets Act, 1923, following weeks of intelligence tracking.



According to senior officials, Shakoor Khan was found to be in contact with former officials of the Pakistan High Commission, including Ehsan-ur-Raheem alias Danish. Investigations have revealed that, much like Haryana-based YouTuber Jyoti Malhotra – arrested earlier for similar espionage activities – Shakoor had direct links to several individuals associated with Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI). He reportedly met Danish multiple times at the Pakistan Embassy and was in touch with Sohail Qamar.

During interrogation, Khan has reportedly admitted to making seven visits to Pakistan in recent years, aided by visa arrangements facilitated by his contacts in the Pakistani embassy. Intelligence sources confirmed that he maintained regular WhatsApp communication with at least 13 ISI-linked operatives. He allegedly shared sensitive information about Indian Army movements and even helped send other individuals to Pakistan.

The arrest triggered a political row in Rajasthan with the BJP pointing out Khan's past association with a former Congress minister.

13 from free coaching centre crack JEE Advanced

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

IN an impressive feat, 13 students from government schools, coached free at the state-level 'Akanksha Programme' in Ranchi, have cleared the IIT-JEE Advanced this year. They are now eligible for admission to the prestigious Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs).

The students come from Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes. Two of them figured in the top 1,000 list of successful candidates. Rajeev Kumar, belonging to the Economically Weaker Sections, secured the 436th rank, while tribal student Vishal Hansda stood 784th.

Their success, despite a stringent question paper this year, is being attributed to the rigorous coaching they underwent in the Aakanksha Programme.

District Education Officer Vinay Kumar said, "It all became possible due to the regular classes conducted at Akansha by the best faculty available. The environment is such that students are attentive and disciplined, without distraction."

Students passing the Class 10 board exam from Jharkhand Autonomous Council (JAC) are eligible to sit for the Akanksha entrance test.

Kumar said the prospective candidates go through a two-stage filtration – first by the JAC and then the entrance test. Given the hard work the candidates put in during the preparatory two years, he expected better results, he said.

The Akanksha Programme, a government initiative since 2016-17, follows a rigorous selection process to identify the best students. The School Education department organises the entrance test for Class 11 students of government schools across Jharkhand.

Forty students are selected for the engineering and medical streams. They get free boarding and tuitions for classes 11 and 12, along with free residential coaching for engineering and medical entrance examinations.

The idea behind the initiative is to create an inclusive learning atmosphere for children from economically backward classes who cannot afford private coaching to take entrance exams. It gives them a level playing field to compete with students from affluent sections.

J'khand govt programme

This Jharkhand govt initiative aims to create an inclusive learning atmosphere for children from economically backward classes who cannot afford private lessons for entrance exams. It gives them a level playing field to compete with students from affluent sections. The programme follows a rigorous selection process. Forty students are selected for engineering and medical streams who get free boarding and tuitions for classes 11 and 12.

Assam flood situation worsens, 6L in 21 dists under water, PM takes stock

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE flood situation in Assam worsened on Tuesday, affecting over 6.33 lakh people in 21 districts, with six people, including two minors, reported dead in the deluge.

The flood and landslide toll in the Northeast now stands at 47 – 17 in Assam, 12 in Arunachal Pradesh, six each in Meghalaya and Mizoram, three in Sikkim, two in Tripura and one in Nagaland. The region recorded an estimated 700 landslides, with 552 occurring in Mizoram and 93 in Manipur.

The Indian Meteorological Department predicted moderate to heavy rainfall in parts of the Northeast in the next 24 hours. The Assam State Disaster Management Authority said 6,33,114 people and 14,739.33 hectares of cropland have been affected. The floods damaged homes and infrastructure, including roads and bridges.

Over 2.57 lakh people are in relief camps or relief distribution centres. The Brahmaputra and some of its tributaries are in a spate, flowing above the danger level at some places.

Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma said he briefed Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the continuous rainfall causing flooding and impacting lives and the state government's relief operations. "The PM expressed concern and assured full support from the Centre for our relief and rehabilitation efforts. Grateful for his guidance and unwavering support to the people of Assam," Sarma said.

On Tuesday, he assessed the flood situation in Cachar, which is one of the worst-affected districts. The floods in Manipur affected over 56,000 people, mainly in the Imphal Valley.

The Mizoram government advised postponing all official trips until June 13. In Arunachal Pradesh, a doctor from Assam is reported missing from in Lohit district since May 31.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify to the general public that, my client **Mr. Prithviram Govinda Narayanareddy**, Address at 500, 10th Cross, 8th Main Road, Upper Palace Orchards, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-560080 Mob.No.9845254676 and he is intending to purchase Schedule Property (herein under referred) has enter into Agreement of Sell dt 05/05/2025 executed by present owners Mr. **R.Nandakumar** and **Mrs. Kala.N** and they had purchased said Property in **Sale Deed in Doc. No.HSR-1-00998-2008-09 in Book No.1,** dated 11.08.2008 at SRO Office, Hesaraghatta, Bangalore.

If any person/s claiming any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to said Schedule property and/or any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned address together with supporting documents within **15 (Fifteen) days** hereof, failing **which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our client would proceed to complete the sale transaction with the aforesaid owner subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.**

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Site No.14, e-Khatha No.128/09/14, ID No.150200200600301514, carved out of Sy.No.72/6 (old No.72/4) in the BIAAPA Approved layout, site Meg 4000 Sq.ft., situated at PRASIDDHI **"PARK DALE"** PHASE-I Layout, Kakolu Road, Addevishwanthapura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru and site is bounded on East by 50 feet Wide Road, West by Private Property, North by : Site No.13 and South by Site No.15.

Mr. RUDRASWAMY.G.M and
Mr. NAVEEN KUMAR.L,
Advocates #27, 2nd Cross, Nagappa Street, Palace Guttahalli, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-03.Mob No.9986833635.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, Ms. Ritu Subash Cipy, D/o. Mr. Subash Cipy, Residing at Plot no.11, Green park society, Opposite Anandban Club, Aundh, Pune-411007, Maharashtra is the absolute owner of the property described in the Schedule hereunder.

It is brought to the notice of the general public that, our client has negotiated and decided to purchase the Schedule Property from the above said owner/attorney. All persons having any claim against or to the Schedule Property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, conveyance, MOU, Agreement to Sell, G.P.A, transfer, lease deed, tenancy, license, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, gift, exchange, possession, adverse possession or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to submit the same in writing along with documentary proof to the undersigned at their office **within 15 days from the date of publication hereof**, failing which our client shall proceed without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel Immovable Property bearing site No. 91, BBMP PID No.74-153-91, having New PID No.3359342500, situated at New Thippasandra at HAL 3rd stage in Jeevan Bheema Nagar, Bangalore, measuring East to west 25 feet and North to South 50 feet, admeasuring 1250 Sq.ft. together with the Residential Building constructed thereon with Ground, First and Second and Terrace Floors, with 193.16 Sq. Mtrs. of Super Built up area, and bounded on:**East By :** No. 698/2 (No.90) Property owned by Mr. Chandrashekar Y Patil, **West By:** No. 91/1, Property owned by Mrs. Shakirunissa, **North By:** Remaining portion of the larger extent in the land Originally bearing Sy No. 35/1, **South By:** Road.

Sri. CHENNAKESHAVA B.S. ADVOCATE
H & C Law Chambers,
64/1, 5th Floor,No.39/2, A.S.V.N.V. BHAVAN, K.G.Road, Bangalore - 560009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby notified that, My Client Smt. Bhagyamma W/o Damodar, No.35, L Cross Road, New Gurappanapalya, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru - 560 029, she is the owner of the property bearing Sy. No.42/2A & Sy. No.42/2C, with an extent of 10 & 4 Guntas respectively of agricultural property, situated at Rojipura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, in respect of same my client has lost the Original Registered Sale Deed;

1. Original Registered Sale Deed bearing Document No.2077/1971-72, Book No.1, Dated 07.10.1971, Registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar Doddaballapura, Executed by Sri. Alampalli Nagaiah Shetty S/o. Alampalli Nanjundaiah Shetty, in favor of Smt. Sharadamma W/o Narayanappa.
2. Original Registered Sale Deed bearing Document No.2330/1971-72, Book No.1, Dated 05.11.1971, Registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar Doddaballapura, Executed by Sri. Alampalli Nagaiah Shetty S/o. Alampalli Nanjundaiah Shetty, in favor of Smt. Sharadamma W/o Narayanappa.

In this regard, he lodged complaint at Doddaballapura Town Police Station, on 03.06.2025, Report No.1635692/2025. Finder may return the same to the above said Police Station or to my client or else if anyone has objection in this regard contact me in the below address within 7 days from today, otherwise it will be treated that, no original document is with anyone and also no objection in this regard from anyone.

Naveen Kumar B.C, Advocate
Lex Juris
Solicitors and Legal Consultants, Vinay Building, 1st Floor, Opp. To UCO Bank, Shanthi Nagar, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli Town, Bengaluru Rural District-562 110.
BENGALURU, DATE: 03.06.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that Mrs. Ramadevi W/o Mr. Sudar Oli, aged about 62 years, R/at A-52, Concorde Silicon Valley, Neeladri Road, Electronic City, Bengaluru-560100, is the absolute owner of the below mentioned schedule "B" property.

Unfortunately, Mrs. Ramadevi has lost the original Registered Sale Deed dated 18.01.2006, bearing Registration No.BAS-1-12650-2005-06, Book-I, Stored in C.D. No. BASD205, registered the before office of Sub-Registrar Bangalore South Taluk. Despite diligent search, the said document could not be traced. Accordingly, a complaint has been lodged in this regard with the jurisdictional Police Station and a lost Document Report has been obtained bearing Reference No.1484839/2025.

Any person who finds or is in possession of the said lost document is kindly requested to return it to Mrs. Ramadevi by contacting her at the number provided below.

Furthermore, Mrs. Ramadevi intends to sell the Schedule "B" property. Therefore, any person(s) having any claim, objection, or interest whatsoever in respect of the said property are hereby called upon to make the same known by contacting Mrs. Ramadevi at the below mentioned number within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of this publication, failing such notification, it shall be deemed that there are no claims or objections, and the proposed sale shall proceed accordingly, and any such claims shall be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

ITEM No.1: All that piece and parcel of immovable property being residentially converted land approximately measuring 4 acres 15 guntas in Sy. No. 101 and 16 guntas in Sy. No. 156/2, totally measuring approximately 4 acres 31 guntas and extent together with approximately 17 guntas of Kharab land in Sy. No. 156/2 and BDA approved plan No. NM/AS/KS-3 East/68/2004-2005 dated 07.12.2004 situated in Doddatoguru Village Begur Hobli Bangaluru South Taluk (Now Bangalore East Taluk) and bounded as follows: East by : Property in Sy. No. 101 mentioned in Item No. 2 below. West by: Property in Sy. No. 102. North by: Road and remaining portion of Sy. No.156. South by: Boundary of Anekal Taluk.

ITEM No.2: All that piece and parcel of immovable property being residentially converted land approximately measuring 5 acres 02 guntas situated in Sy. No. 101 and BDA approved plan No. NM/AS/KS-3 East/68/2004-2005 dated 07.12.2004 situated in Doddatoguru Village Begur Hobli Bangaluru South Taluk (Now Bangalore East Taluk) and bounded as follows: East by: Remaining Portion of Sy.No.101. West by: Property in Sy. No. 101, mentioned in item No.1 above. North by: Road. South by: Boundary of Anekal Taluk.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

All that Residential Apartment bearing No. I 403 in Level Four (Third Floor) in Block "I" of "ITTINA MAHAVEER" built in Schedule "A" Property and measuring 919 Sq. ft of super built-up area inclusive of proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircase and other areas of common use with one covered car parking space in the Basement Floor, together with 275 Sq. ft, undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land comprised in the Schedule "A" Property and in the said apartment the doors are made out of flush doors and steel windows and mosaic flooring.

For any objections or claims, please contact:
NAME: **MRS. RAMADEVI** PHONE No: 9845016488
Krishna N Sappannavar & GSK Legal
#8/1, Ali Askar Cross Road/Cunningham Cross Road, Bangalore-560052.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **Smt. Shethal. S**, aged about 50 years, D/o Late M. Srinivas, presently residing at No: A-501, "Satwis Vielle", Horamavu, Kalkere Main Road, Kalkere, Bangalore – 560043, has filed Original Suit bearing Os No 3059/2025 for partition against Mr Anil and others in connection below detailed schedule properties. Now our client came to know that the defendants in the aforesaid case are trying dispose the subject properties by suppressing the court litigation. Hence, we hereby caution to general public that not to transact or deal below detailed properties in any manner with said Mr Anil and others, since they "have no independent right, interest in any manner" over the said properties. That in spite of the public notice if anybody transact it shall be void and it does not bind on our client and our client is not liable in any way. If anybody comes across such malicious transaction/s, please bring it to our notice (addressed below) within seven days. Otherwise we will initiate appropriate proceedings before the competent Court of law, and if it is so dealt, it will be at their own risk, being not binding upon our client.

Schedule Properties

SUIT SCHEDULE–A PROPERTY

All piece and parcel of 25,000 square feet of owner's share in the "ROYAL HERITAGE APARTMENTS" in form of 30 residential units / flats constructed on the Converted land bearing survey Nos. 56/1 and 56/2 of Benniganahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk approximately measuring 55,500 Sq.Ft and bounded on **East by :** Property bearing Sy. No. 56/3,
West by : Partly by property bearing Sy No: 56/5 and partly by private property,
North by : Road,
South by : Partly by property bearing Sy No. 56/5 and partly by private property.

SUIT SCHEDULE–B PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential Property bearing Municipal No. 113 (part of old No. 111, 112 & 113 earlier to that No. 34), PID No. 61-1-113, measuring East to West (58 + 59'6")/2 and North to South (55' + 62")/2, in all measuring 3436.785 Sq. ft., situated at Lalbagh Fort Road, Mavalli, Bangalore, within the jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagaa Palike (BBMP) ward No. 143 (V.V. Puram ward) and bounded on: **East by :** Property of M. Subramanya,
West by : Road,
North by : Lalbagh Fort Road,
South by: Private Property

Contact Address
VK & Co, ADVOCATES
No: 2, Old No: 3852/A, 4th Cross, B-Block, 2nd Main, Subramanyanagara, Bangalore -560021
Mobile No: 9448759314

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-53) AT BANGALORE

O.S. No. 55 of 2023

BETWEEN : MR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGH S/o Shri Komal Singh, Aged about 51 Years, Residing at No. B-906, I-Life Apartments, Devarabeesana halli, Marathahalli Ring Road, Bangalore - 560103. **...PLAINTIFF**

AND : RXLOGIX Corporation India Private Limited and Ors. **...DEFENDANTS**

SUIT SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT NOS. 1, 2 & 3 UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908

1. RXLOGIX CORPORATION INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED Company registered under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 Having registered office at Hoda workspaces 1st Floor, 30/A, 14th Cross, 9th Main Rd, HSR Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560102, India.

2. RAMESH CHANDRA MORE Director at RXLOGIX Corporation India Private Limited and Ors. Company registered under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 Having registered office at Hoda workspaces, 1st Floor, 30/A, 14th Cross, 9th Main Rd, HSR Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560102, India.

3. SHALINI MODI, COO at RXLOGIX Corporation India Private Limited and Ors. Company registered under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 Having registered office at Hoda workspaces, 1st Floor, 30/A, 14th Cross, 9th Main Rd, HSR Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka-560102, India. **...DEFENDANTS**

Whereas the above named plaintiff instituted the above suit pending before the **Hon'ble City Civil And Sessions Judge (CCH - 33), Bangalore** against the Defendants i.e., RXLOGIX Corporation India Private limited and others. The Plaint has claimed for the recovery to money and entitled to him other reliefs in respect to his period of employment at the Defendant No. 1 company and it the Defendants fail to pay the money this Hon'ble Court be pleased to pass a decree directing the Defendants to jointly and severally pay in favour of Plaintiff a sum of **Rs 7,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Only)** towards the principal claim and **Rs. 2,75,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Seventy-Five Thousand Only)** as liquidated compensation for loss and mental agony, along with interest at 18% per annum on the entire amount. Wherefore, the Defendants i.e., you. RXLOGIX Corporation India Private Limited (Defendant No. 1) **Ramesh Chandra More** (Defendant No. 2), and **Shalini Modi** (Defendant No. 3) are hereby summoned to appear before this **Hon'ble City Civil And Sessions Judge (CCH - 53), Bangalore** in person or through advocate on **7th DAY OF JULY, 2025 at 11.00 A.M.** Take note that in default of your appearance on that day and the time above mentioned, you shall be placed Ex-parte and the case will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the seal of the Court this 02.06.2025.

By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.
Advocate for Petitioner
Address for Service :
Law Chambers of Sameer Sharma
No.404, 4th Floor, Janak Residency, No. 51, Kumarakrupa Road, Madhava Nagar, Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore-560001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from 1) **MR. NUGGEHALLI SRINIVASAN MURALI @ N. S. MURALI,** S/o Sri. N. S. Srinivasan, 2) **MRS. ANURADHA MURALI**, W/o. Sri. N.S. Murali, both R/at No.262, 9th 'A' Main Road, Nearest Cross is 22nd Cross Road, Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bangalore -560011. Any person having any objection regarding the said sale transaction, may contact the undersigned advocate with relevant documents within **7 days** from the date of this publication failing which it shall be deemed that there is no objection of any nature and my client will complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **Site No.787**, formed by Bangalore Development Authority, now having BBMP E-Aasti PID No.2810917955 in Ward No.24-HBR Layout, Situated at 9th Main Road, Hennur Bellary Road, I Stage, III Block, 5th Cross, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: **40 Feet or 12.19 Meters** and North to South: **60 Feet or 18.29 Meters,** totally measuring **266.66 Square Yards or 2400 Square Feet or 222.97 Square Meters** and bounded on the:

East by : Site No.788,
West by : Site No.786,
North by : Site Nos. 791 and 792,
South by : Road.

Sd/- **K.R.Bharadwaj & Associates,**
Advocates,
No.30, 1st Floor, Above Medplus, Sukh Sagar Cross Road, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main K.K. Halli, Bangalore -560084.
Ph. 9844011141
E-mail: krblawassociates@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients have agreed to purchase the SCHEDULE PROPERTY from its joint owners Smt. J. MEENAKSHI & Sri J.VISHWANATH @ J. VISHWANATHAN, children of Late Sri V. Janakiraman, both residing at No.1405, Old No.349, 22nd Cross, situated at I & III Block East of Jayanagar Extension, Bengaluru-560011.

Besides the said owners, if any person/s having / asserting any right, title and interest or claim or charge or agreement or intending to oppose the purchase in any manner may file written objections to the undersigned within fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice with the documentary proof / evidence and thereafter, our clients will proceed with the purchase of the Schedule Property as no claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being a residential site and building bearing No.32/6, Old BBMP No.1405, earlier BDA No.349, Old PID No.60-24-32/6, E-Khata No.2017651, E-PID No.8259266442, situated at 22nd Cross, I & III Block East of Jayanagar Extension, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 41 feet, totally measuring 1230 Sq.feet, bounded on the:

East by Site No.348
West by Site No.360
North by Site No.350
South by Road

Sd/- M/s. CAMBRIDGE LAW FIRM
ADVOCATES & CONSULTANTS
17/3, Vishal Complex, Cambridge Road, Halasuru, Bengaluru-560 008;
Mob.No. +91 9845270415; 9591785519
Email: mscambridgelawfirm@gmail.com

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY / e-Tender Notice

Tender No : KWA/HO/SP-04/2025-26/Tourism

Expression of Interest to design, construct, install, operate and maintain recreation oriented adventure activities at Observatory Hills under Kerala Water Authority, Thiruvananthapuram

EMD : Rs. 5000/-, Tender fee : Rs. 2500/-, Last Date for submitting Tender : 13-06-2025 03:00:pm, Phone : 8547638494

Website: **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**

KWA-JB-GL-6-113-2025-26 Chief Engieer (HRD&GI.), Jalabhavan, Thiruvananthapuram

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - TENDER NOTICE

Office of the Chief Engineer (Commercial &Tariff), Vydyuthi Bhavanam,Thiruvananthapuram

Inviting Short term tenders for the procurement of power during peak hours of July 2025 and RTC as well as peak power for the period August 2025 to December 2025 & for 1st April 2026 to 15th May 2026.

DEEP Portal Reference No. - KSEBL/Short/25-26/ET/32 dtd 29.05.2025
Last Date: **17.06.2025, 02.00 pm.** For more details visit **www.kseb.in**

Ref: PR/MC1/F355/2025

BEFORE THE HON'BLE CENTRAL ARBITRATOR, Mr. C .N. BADARINATH ARBITRATION CASE NO. ARB/TJSB/BNG/JNR/44/2025-26 NOTICE (ISSUED TO ALL RESPONDENTS)

BETWEEN:
TJSB SAHAKARI BANK LTD.
Having Karnataka Regional Office at Jayanagar
Aloka Mansion, 10th 'B' Main Road, 3th Block Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 011
And one of its Branch at the same address ....APPLICANT BANK

AND

1. **Mrs Akhila Prasad. K**
 (Aged about 52 years) W/O:- K Prasad and D/O:- Jayashankar Ramaiah No. 61, 8th Main, 17th cross, Near Patalamma Temple 3rd Block Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011
 ALSO AT: No. 305, 12th Cross , Near Rama Temple Jayanagar 2nd Block Bengaluru-560011
2. **Mr. Kanduri Prasad (Kprasad)**
 (Aged About 64 years)
 S/O:- Mr. Kanduri Ramanjaneyalu, No. 61, 8th Main, 17th cross, Near Patalamma Temple, 3rd Block Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011
 ALSO AT: No. 305, 12th Cross , Near Rama Temple Jayanagar 2nd Block Bengaluru-560011 **......RESPONDENTS**

HOUSING LOAN (SS-M/27) CLAIM AMOUNT **Rs.5,13,674/-** as on 28.02.2025 + further Interest at the rate of 13.7% p.a. effective rate but subject to changes in interest rate from time to time, on monthly rests, with effect from 01.03.2025 + 2% p.a. penal Interest + Arbitration fees (Rs.6,000/- + Rs.17,000/-) = 26,500/-, Administrative cost Rs.3,500/- and expenses and other costs till full realisation.

Applicant Bank has filed the Arbitration Application Under section 84 of the Multi State Co Operative societies Act 2002 before me for the recovery of the outstanding loan claim amount from the Respondents. The Arbitrator had issued summons dated 08.04.2025 to the Respondents through RPAD to appear on 06.05.2025 @ 11.30 AM. However RPAD notices have been returned "unserved" on all Respondents and RPAD second summons dated 06.05.2025 have also been returned "unserved" in respect of both the Respondents Hence this paper Publication Notice issued to all Respondents.

The Respondents are hereby summoned to appear before Arbitrator on 27-06-2025 at 11:30 AM at The Regional Office of TJSB Sahakari Bank Ltd., Jayanagar Branch No .19 Aloka Mansion, 10th `B' Main Road, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011,failing which, case will be decided based on merits and as per rules, placing you exparte.

Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of May 2025. **C.N.BADARINATH**
ARBITRATOR UNDER MSCS ACT 2002

STATE BANK OF INDIA

HOME LOAN CENTRE,HSR LAYOUT
No, 241, 19th Main Road, 4th Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru – 560 102,
Mob. No : 9972361099, Email: racpc.hsr@sbi.co.in / maint.hsr@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER

UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

At your request, State Bank of India , has extended credit facility to you, **Mr. Dara Nagaraj** through its **SBI – HAL Helicopter Factory Branch,** Bengaluru various credit facility by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the security agreement / documents executed by the borrower are furnished in the demand notice dated **17.05.2025.** The said financial assistance is also secured by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The relevant particular of the secured asset is specifically furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facility has become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset on **21.04.2025** in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice Dated **17.05.2025** sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/ not acknowledged by you, this notice is now issued.

SFS /10360/ HL / 22 /A/ C No. : 37330823719
SFS /10360/ Suraksha / A/C No. : 37332334658
SFS /10360/ Insta Topup / A/C No. : 40939242232

Name and address of the Borrower: 1) Mr. Dara Nagaraj S/o. Late Sri. Dara Narsaiah, No. 35-36, 7th C, 3rd Cross, Kallappa Layout, Basavanagar, Bangalore – 560037. Ph : 7619488323 / 9739387689, **2) Mr. Dara Nagaraj** S/o. Late Sri. Dara Narsaiah # 1-3-45/A, Mahabubabad, Venugopalaswamy Bazar, Warangal – 506101, Ph : 7619488323 / 9739387689 **3) Mr. Dara Nagaraj Hindustan Aeronautics Limited,** HR Department, Helicopter Division (HC)Post Bag No. 1790, Bangalore – 560 017 **4) Mr. Dara Nagaraj** S/o. Late Sri. Dara Narsaiah Flat No. 114, Block –C, "United Elysium 2"Channasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore – 560067. Ph : 7619488323 / 9739387689.

Outstanding Loan Amount: **Rs.26,37,848/-** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Eight only) as on 17.05.2025 with interest and incidental expenses, costs etc.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY MORTGAGED:

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of mainly residentially Converted land bearing **Survey Number 35/1**, measuring 1 Acre 14 Guntas, and Survey Number 35/2, measuring 1 Acre 10 Guntas, totally measuring 2 Acres 24 Guntas, now assigned **BBMP Katha No.489**, (Converted for mainly residential purposes vide Official Memorandum Dated : 09.01.2009, bearing **No. ALN.SR.(E)(B)45/2007-2008**, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at **Channasandra Village,Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore**, and bounded as follows:
East By : Road and thereafter Nala; West By : Land bearing Survey Number 43 of Channasandra Village; North By : Land bearing Survey Number 34 of Channasandra Village; South By : Land bearing Survey Number 35/3 of Channasandra Village;

SCHEDULE "B" : 487 Sqft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above

SCHEDULE "C" : Flat bearing No. 114, in the **First Floor**, in **Block "C",** measuring about **1075 Sqft** super built up area, (785 Sqft Carpet Area) containing **Two (2) bed rooms**, together with **RCC** Roofing, Vitrified flooring, along with One Covered Car Parking Space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as **"United Elysium 2"** constructed over Schedule "A" Property.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. The Bank reserves its rights to call upon you to repay the liabilities that may arise under the outstanding Bills Discounted, Bank Guarantees and Letter of Credit issued and established on your behalf as well as other contingent liabilities.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of Law.

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 17.05.2025

Sd/-Authorised Officer,
State Bank of India,
HLC, HSR Layout, Bengaluru

IDBI BANK

IDBI Bank Limited, Retail Asset Centre
No 12, 1st Floor, Siddhi Plaza, Between 8th & 9th Cross, Margosa Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003, Karnataka.
CIN: L65190MH2004GOI148838

Show Cause Notice

Shri. Saumen Mondal (LAN: 0008675100052863 / 0008675100052872 / 0008675100052881) Plot No.106,2nd Floor, Boganahalli Main, Road,Opp Govt Primary School, Panathur, Bangalore-560103.

Notice is hereby given to the persons mentioned below that the proceedings for classification as fraud as per RBI Master Directions on Fraud – Classification and Reporting by Commercial Banks and select FI's dated July 01, 2016 ('Master Directions'), has been initiated and the Show Cause Notice issued by the Bank to the following persons has been returned un-served.

Name	Address	Designation
Shri. Saumen Mondal	Plot No.106,2nd Floor, Boganahalli Main, Road,Opp Govt Primary School, Panathur, Bangalore-560103	Borrower
M/s. GVG Infrastructure Private Limited	No 589, 3rd floor, Above SBI, C Block, AECS Layout, Brooke field, Kundalahalli, Bangalore – 560 037.	Builder
Shri USSV Prasad	Flat No.420, VI Block, Elil Edobe Apartments, Subbanna Compound, Mahadevapura, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560 048.	Director, M/s. GVG Infrastructure Private Limited
Shri K Uma Maheshwara Reddy	No.28/5/458, Housing Board Colony, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh – 515 001.	Director, M/s. GVG Infrastructure Private Limited
Shri Chennam Rangaswamy	No.H108, Sri Ram Spurthi, AECS Layout, Brookfield, Beside CMRIT College, Bangalore – 560 037.	Director, M/s. GVG Infrastructure Private Limited

The above persons, if they so desire, (a) may immediately collect the copy of the Show Cause Notice either in person or by duly authorized person by producing proof of identity, from the undersigned at the address as given above. (b) may Show Cause within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice as to why their name should not be classified as fraud in terms of Master Directions and subsequent action be taken.

Date: 04.06.2025
Sd/-, Chakradhar Kumar Neti
Deputy General Manager

IDBI BANK

IDBI Bank Limited, Retail Asset Centre
No 12, 1st Floor, Siddhi Plaza, Between 8th & 9th Cross, Margosa Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003, Karnataka.
CIN: L65190MH2004GOI148838

Show Cause Notice

Shri. Ramesh Rathod and Smt. Parvati R R (LAN- 0008675100049382) No 26/1, 2nd Cross, DVG Layout, Krishna, Rajapura, Maragondan Halli TC Palya, Bangalore-560036.

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Shri Ramesh Rathod	No 26/1,2nd Cross, DVG Layout, Krishna, Rajapura, Maragondan Halli, TC Palya, Bangalore-560 036 , Mobile: 9663011119	Borrower
Smt. Parvati R R	No 26/1,2nd Cross, DVG Layout, Krishna, Rajapura, Maragondan Halli, TC Palya, Bangalore-560 036, Mobile: 9663011119	Borrower
Shri Ramesh Rathod	Plot No 152 RS No 101/4 4th Cross Krishnapur Village, Ward No 36 Manjunath Nagar Arun Colony, Hubli- 580 030. Mobile: 9663011119	Borrower
Smt. Parvati R R	Plot No 152 RS No 101/4 4th Cross Krishnapur Village, Ward No 36 Manjunath Nagar Arun Colony, Hubli- 580030. Mobile: 9663011119	Borrower
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Deputy General Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public in General that, the below mentioned Schedule Survey Numbers belong to my client i.e. BEML Employees Co-Operative Society Limited, O/at No. 2/1, (old No.97), 2nd Floor, Kaniksha Hotel Road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru – 560009. Represented by its President Sri. D. M. Nagesha (hereinafter referred as the "**BEML Society**"). My Client BEML Society had duly acquired Schedule Survey Nos. from erstwhile owners and formed Layout known as **"10th 'A' Stage BEML Layout"** & distributed sites to its members and members are in the peaceful, lawful & physical possession in their respective sites formed in Schedule Sy.Nos.by paying taxes to the concerned authorities till today.

In view of above, my Client the BEML Society hereby proclaim to all public in General that, my client i.e. BEML Society and its members are the absolute owners in physical possession and enjoyment of the Schedule survey numbers and if anybody deals in respect of Schedule properties except as stated above, nobody else have any right, title or interest of the Schedule survey numbers.

Further note that Sri.H.M.Kumar, Sri.M.Jayapraksh, Sri.M.Huchegowda, M Chandre Gowda, & their family members are not having any right or authority to deal with schedule survey numbers and if any person/firm/institution makes any kind of dealing in respect of the said schedule properties with the said persons or any persons who are not authorized by my client then they will not acquire any rights and due to such dealing any kind of harm or loss will cause or sustain then they themselves will be responsible and liable for all consequences.

SCHEDULE SURVEY NUMBERS

All that piece and parcel in **Sy.No.6**, measuring 2 Acre, **Sy.No.11/1**, measuring 04 Guntas, **Sy.No.7**, measuring 3 Acre 09 Guntas, **Sy.No.21/3**, measuring 0.25 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/1**, measuring 1 Acre 19 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/8**, measuring 0.24 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/9**, measuring 0.26 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/10A**, measuring 0.10 Guntas, **Sy.No.21/1P2**, measuring 2 Acre 24 Guntas, **Sy.No.24**, measuring 6 Acre 25 Guntas, **Sy.No.13**, measuring 1 Acre 18 Guntas, **Sy.No.17/6**, measuring 3 Acre 12 Guntas, **Sy.No.11/2**, measuring 0.14 Guntas, **Sy.No.33/7** measuring 0.18 Guntas, **Sy.No.33/9** measuring 0.10 Guntas, **Sy.No.18**, measuring 2 Acre 23 Guntas, **Sy.No.18**, measuring 1 Acre 11½ Guntas, **Sy.No.42/3**, measuring 1 Acre 20 Guntas, **Sy.No.42/3**, measuring 1 Acre 27 Guntas, **Sy.No.15/1A**, measuring 2 Acre 16 Guntas, **Sy.No.20/P**, measuring 0.30 Guntas, **Sy.No.14**, measuring 0.15 Guntas, **Sy.No.9/1**, measuring 0.21 Guntas, **Sy.No.10/1**, measuring 0.27 Guntas, **Sy.No.42/3**, measuring 1 Acre 27 Guntas, **Sy.No.10/1**, measuring 0.05 Guntas, **Sy.No.9/1**, measuring 0.14 Guntas, **Sy.No.17/1**, measuring 16 Guntas, **Sy.No.18**, measuring 1 Acre 11½ Guntas, **Sy.No.16** measuring 0.07½ Guntas, **Sy.No.16**, measuring 0.07 Guntas, **Sy.No.17/3**, measuring 0.32 Guntas, **Sy.No.15/1B**, measuring 1 Acre 0.10 Guntas, **Sy.No.19**, measuring 2 Acre 0.05 Guntas, **Sy.No.19**, measuring 1 Acre 0.09 Guntas, **Sy.No.19**, measuring 1 Acre 0.05 Guntas, **Sy.No.19**, measuring 0.14 Guntas, **Sy.No.10/1**, measuring 0.20 Guntas, **Sy.No.19**, measuring 0.14 Guntas, **Sy.No.9/1**, measuring 0.10 Guntas, **Sy.No.9/2**, measuring 0.05 Guntas, **Sy.No.10/1**, measuring 0.16 Guntas, **Sy.No.10/2**, measuring 0.11 Guntas, **Sy.No.5/1**, measuring 1 Acre 19 Guntas, **Sy.No.19**, measuring 0.04 Guntas, **Sy.No.19**, measuring 0.14 Guntas, **Sy.No.5/2,3,4**, measuring 2 Acre 10 Guntas, **Sy.No.19**, measuring 0.28 Guntas, **Sy.No.19**, measuring 0.24 Guntas, **Sy.No.9/1**, measuring 1 Acre 34 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/2**, measuring 0.06 Guntas, **Sy.No.3/4B**, measuring 32 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/3** measuring 0.20 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/4**, measuring 0.16 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/14**, measuring 0.3 Guntas, **Sy.No.30**, measuring 1 Acre 0.11 Guntas, **Sy.No.3/4B**, measuring 0.22 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/12**, measuring 0.05 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/13**, measuring 0.03 Guntas, **Sy.No.50**, measuring 1 Acre, **Sy.No.47**, measuring 1 Acre, **Sy.No.48**, measuring 1 Acre, **Sy.No.44**, measuring 1 Acre, **Sy.No.32/7**, measuring 0.06 Guntas, **Sy.No.11/1**, measuring 0.03 Guntas, **Sy.No.11/3**, measuring 0.12 Guntas, **Sy.No.16**, measuring 0.07 Guntas **Sy.No.30/64**, measuring 1 Acre 0.11 Guntas, **Sy.No.30/64**, measuring 1 Acre 0.19 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/2**, measuring 0.06 Guntas, **Sy.No.17/4**, measuring 0.09 Guntas, **Sy.No.23/3**, measuring 0.38 Guntas, **Sy.No.5/3**, measuring 0.38 Guntas, **Sy.No.22**, measuring 1 Acre 0.20 Guntas, **Sy.No.2/2**, measuring 0.12 Guntas, **Sy.No.30/64**, measuring 2 Acre 0.01 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/11**, measuring 0.09 Guntas, **Sy.No.39/4**, measuring 0.30 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/15**, measuring 0.02 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/7**, measuring 0.06 Guntas, **Sy.No.43/4**, measuring 0.25 Guntas, **Sy.No.33/4**, measuring 0.17 Guntas, **Sy.No.33/9**, measuring 0.06 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/7**, measuring 0.06 Guntas, **Sy.No.33/7**, measuring 0.09 Guntas, **Sy.No.46**, measuring 2 Acre 12 Guntas, **Sy.No.42/1** measuring 0.33 Guntas, **Sy.No.17/1**, measuring 0.16 Guntas, **Sy.No.39/1**, measuring 0.20 Guntas, **Sy.No.33/4**, measuring 0.37 Guntas, **Sy.No.19**, measuring 0.24 Guntas, **Sy.No.47**, measuring 1 Acre, **Sy.No.48**, measuring 1 Acre, **Sy.No.17/5**, measuring 0.07 Guntas, **Sy.No.4**, measuring 0.21 Guntas, **Sy.No.23/3**, measuring 38 Guntas **Sy.No.45**, measuring 1 Acre, **Sy.No.32/5**, measuring 0.38 Guntas, **Sy.No.32/6**, measuring 1 Acre, **Sy.No.42/3**, measuring 20 Guntas, **Sy.No.6**, measuring 1 Acre 30 Guntas, **Sy.No.5/2**, measuring 1 Acre 04 Guntas, **Sy.No.30**, measuring 1 Acre 11 Guntas, **Sy.No.30**, measuring 1 Acre, 11 Guntas, aforesaid all Survey Numbers are situated at **10th 'A' Stage BEML Layout, Vaderahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.**

All that piece and parcel in **Sy.No.127**, measuring 1 Acre 13 Guntas, **Sy.No.27/1**, measuring 0.39 Guntas, **Sy.No.28/5**, measuring 1 Acre 25 Guntas, **Sy.No.28/6**, measuring 1 Acre 36 Guntas, **Sy.No.37**, measuring 5 Acre 18 Guntas, **Sy.No.36**, measuring 6 Acre 03 Guntas, **Sy.No.38/1C**, measuring 0.20 Guntas, **Sy.No.23/3**, measuring 0.10 Guntas, **Sy.No.22/9**, measuring 0.14 Guntas, **Sy.No.23/1**, measuring 0.19 Guntas, **Sy.No.27/2**, measuring 16 Guntas, **Sy.No.23/2**, measuring 0.16 Guntas, **Sy.No.22/5**, measuring 0.22 Guntas, **Sy.No.22/8**, measuring 0.21 Guntas, **Sy.No.22/3C**, measuring 0.10 Guntas, **Sy.No.22/4**, measuring 0.18 Guntas, **Sy.No.22/6**, measuring 0.06½ Guntas, **Sy.No.24**, measuring 0.37 Guntas, **Sy.No.23/3**, measuring 0.04 Guntas, **Sy.No.24**, measuring 0.15 Guntas, **Sy.No.34/5**, measuring 1 Acre 22 Guntas, **Sy.No.24**, measuring 1 Acre 05 Guntas, **Sy.No.38/1C**, measuring 1 Acre, **Sy.No.38/1D**, measuring 0.10 Guntas, **Sy.No.36/4**, measuring 0.22 Guntas, **Sy.No.23/2**, measuring 0.14 Guntas, **Sy.No.29**, measuring 3 Acre 32 Guntas, **Sy.No.30** measuring 1 Acre 18 Guntas, **Sy.No.28/3**, measuring 1 Acre 28 Guntas, **Sy.No.34/4**, measuring 0.19½ Guntas, **Sy.No.22/6**, measuring 0.06½ Guntas, **Sy.No.34/4**, measuring 0.19.5 Guntas, **Sy.No.34/3**, measuring 0.36 Guntas, **Sy.No.34/3**, measuring 0.36 Guntas, **Sy.No.22/3B**, measuring 0.09 Guntas, **Sy.No.22/7**, measuring 0.17 Guntas, **Sy.No.26**, measuring 0.30 Guntas, **Sy.No.23/2**, measuring 0.08 Guntas, **Sy.No.23/3**, measuring 0.17 Guntas, **Sy.No.28/2A**, measuring 0.06 Guntas, **Sy.No.28/2A**, measuring 0.06 Guntas, **Sy.No.7/3**, measuring 0.24 Guntas, **Sy.No.113**, measuring 0.27 Guntas, aforesaid all Survey Numbers are situated at **10th 'A' Stage BEML Layout, Mathahally Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.**

All that piece and parcel in **Sy.No.124/6**, measuring 2 Acre 08 Guntas, **Sy.No.124/8**, measuring 0.35 Guntas, **Sy.No.125/3** measuring 1 Acre 16 Guntas, aforesaid all Survey Numbers are situated at, **Aluru Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.**

SRI. SANGMESH, Advocate
Office at No.49, Ground Floor, 4th A Main Road, Kalyan Nagar, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Kalyan Nagar, BENGALURU – 560027. Mobile: 9741381190.

BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI-221004

No.: SSE_SAS_TSCOH_2024-25_04 **Date: 30.05.2025**

Corrigendum-1&2

Tender Notice No. : SSE_SAS_TSCOH_2024-25_04 dt. 06.05.2025 "Rate Contract for Comprehensive Overhauling/Rehabilitation of 710 Turbo Supercharger (TSC) of HHP Diesel Loco "which the date of closing was 11.06.2025. Now the date of closing of the tender is on 03.07.2025 and Tender document corrections have been made for which Corrigendum-1&2 respectively are being issued and the same have been uploaded on website **www.iresps.gov.in.**

PR/BLW/M-07 **Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer/B&E**

/banaraslocowork "Website : http://blw.indianrailways.gov.in"

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client states that the following original documents in respect of Schedule Property have been misplaced: 1. Allotment Letter dated 06.01.1965 and Possession Certificate date 21.05.1965, in respect of Residential property bearing BDA No. 46, Corporation No. 7, e-PID No. 9015909347, Measuring East to West 45-0 feet and North to South 30-0 feet, total measuring 1350 Square feet, in that entire Ground floor 950 Sq. ft., situated at 1st Main Road, Gayathridevi Park extension, Bengaluru, as have been misplaced/lost and is not traceable immediately. We hereby call upon the public if anyone found the above said document, kindly hand over to undersigned immediately, and also we further bring into the notice of the general public that in case anyone dealing with the Schedule Property on the basis of the above said original document in respect of the Schedule Property, same will be an offence and they are liable to punish under the Criminal Act. Therefore, we are call upon the general public not to deal with the Schedule Property on the basis of above said original documents which is standing in the name of Sri. N. Balakrishna, S/o. Sri. U R Narasimhaiah and Certified copy of the Allotment Letter and Possession Certificate will be obtained from the Bengaluru Development Authority and same shall be treated as original Documents of Smt. K. S Shanthakumari, W/o. Late. H. B. Lakshmi Narasimha and others with respect to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

House on the site bearing BDA No. 46, Corporation No. 7, situated at 1st Main Road, Gayathridevi Park extension, Bengaluru and bounded on:

East by : Road West by : Property No. 32
North by : Property No. 44 and 45 South by : Property No. 47

Measuring East to West 45-0 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1350 Square feet together with Ground floor built up area approximately 9.5 Squares and First Floor built up area 9.5 squares, red oxide, Mosaic floor, RCC roofed house constructed thereon, Electricity, Water and Other Civic amenities are provided.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

675 Square feet of Undivided share, right, title and interest in all piece and parcel of land in Schedule 'A' Property and Ground Floor house with Super Built up area 9.5 Squares constructed thereon, E PID No. 9015909347 (BBMP PID No. 5-15-7) and also car shed, Celler Property bearing BDA No. 46, Corporation No. 7, situated at 1st Main Road, Gayathridevi Park extension, Bengaluru.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 03.06.2025

A. P. Law Associates
No. 1642/28, 3rd Main 1st Cross Ramamohanpuram Near Srirampura Metro Station, (Behind Devaiah Park) Bengaluru-56002 Mob:- 9844378777/6263583397

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West
Chitrapur Mutt Complex, Malleswaram 15th Cross, Bangalore-560055.

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer **of Canara Bank, Regional Office West** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors /Guarantors: (1) M/s V P Creations, Khata No.290/9, Kora Hobli, Chinaga Village, Tumkur-572128. **Also At :** Chinaga Village, Kora Hobli, Obulapura Post, Tumkur-572106. **Also At :** Katha No.290/9, Kora Hobli, Chinaga Village, Sira Taluk, Tumkuru-572128. **Also At :** No.371/42/1A7/1A9, Chinaga Grama Obulapura Post, Kora Hobli, Tumkur-572106. **(2) Mrs. Yamuna C** W/o Deveraju **(Propreitor),** # 9, 5th Main, Andrahalli Main Road, Herohalli Bengaluru-560091. **Also At :** Chinaga Obulapura Post, Kora Hobli, Tumkur-572106. **(3) Mr Devaraju (Guarantor)** # 9, 5th Main, Andrahalli Main Road, Herohalli, Bengaluru-560091.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of sanction	Amount of Sanction	Liability With Interest as on Date 27.05.2025	Rate of Interest
1	125002626601-MSME-OD/OCC	31.01.2024	Rs. 50,00,000/-	Rs. 50,32,147.79	12.15%+ 2 Penal Interest

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 50,32,147.79 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand One Hundred Forty Seven and Seventy Nine Paise only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 27.05.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 28.05.2025**

Details of security assets :

Name of the title Holder : Smt Yamuna C

Immovable : Eswath No.152500901100720050, Property No-371/42/1A7/1A9, Sy No-42/1A6 and Sy No.42/1A9, Extent of areas East to West 64.3 mtrs, North to South 69.23 mtrs, Chinaga Village, Obalapura Grama panchayathi Khata, Kora Hobli, Tumkur Taluk and bounded by: East: Hinduvali Jaminu, West: Road, North: Road, South: Road.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 03.06.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West
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1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors: . 1) M/s. SLV ENTERPRISES, No.68, 2nd Cross, Chikanna Layout, Vidya Theertha Road, V V Puram Near Shankar Mutt, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560004. **2) SRI. LIKITH R, (Borrower)** No. 68, 2nd Cross, Chikanna Layout, Vidya Theertha Road, V V Puram Near Shankar Mutt, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560004. **3) SMT. SARASAMMA (Mortgagor)** W/o- V Ramesh, No. 68, 2nd Cross, Chikanna Layout, Vidya Theertha Road, V V Puram Near Shankar Mutt, Abhinava Vidyathirtha Road, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru- 560004. **Also at: SMT. SARASAMMA (Mortgagor)** W/o- V Ramesh, No.30, Srigandadakavalu Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No.	Nature of Loan	Sanctioned Amount	Date of Sanction	Liability upto 29.05.2025	Rate of Interest
125003671884	Secured OD	Rs 50,00,000/-	28.02.2023	Rs. 50,56,465.12	9.45% + 2.0 % (penal interest)

Total Liability Amount : Rs.50,56,465.12 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Five and Twelve paise only) as on **29.05.2025** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 28.05.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 30.05.2025**

Description of Security assets Immovable Property Details

Name of Title Holder : Smt. Sarasamma

All that piece and parcel of the residential site property bearing No. 30, Khata no. 78/1, Old assessment No 78/1, situated at Srigandadakaval Village, Dasarahalli CMC Ward No 34, (Now within the juridiction of BBMP) Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, presently BBMP at Ward no 70 Rajagopalan Nagar, measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 20 ft, in all measuring 800 sq ft. containing Stilt Floor, Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor with total plinth area 2078 Sq ft., and Bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Property bearing site No. 15, North by: Road, South by: Property bearing Site No. 29.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagers. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 03.06.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

200 is the total death toll due to flooding in north-central Nigeria

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain ● HR: Heavy Rain ● LS: Light Snow ● TDS: Thundershower ● LC: Light Cloud ● SNY: Sunny

City	Max	Min		City	Max	Min	
Beijing	26	11	LC	Los Angeles	17	10	SNY
Colombo	32	25	TDS	Melbourne	18	13	LC
Dhaka	34	27	LC	Moscow	5	0	LC
Dubai	42	31	SNY	New York	14	6	LR
Houston	30	22	LC	Singapore	31	25	TDS
Istanbul	17	12	LR	Toronto	8	1	LC
London	17	8	SNY	Washington	23	8	TDS

Russia: No quick breakthrough possible

In this photo provided by Ukraine's defence forces, soldiers fire a canon towards Russian army positions near Kharkiv, Ukraine, on Tuesday | AP

MOSCOW

RUSSIA on Tuesday said it was wrong to expect a quick breakthrough in Ukraine talks, a day after Moscow rejected Kyiv's call for an unconditional ceasefire at negotiations in Istanbul.

The sides agreed on a large-scale swap of captured soldiers and exchanged their roadmaps to peace, or so-called "memorandums", at the discussions, which lasted under two hours.

More than three years into Russia's offensive -- which has killed tens of thousands on both sides and forced millions from their homes in eastern Ukraine -- the two sides appear as irreconcilable as ever.

"The settlement issue is extremely complex and involves a large number of nuances," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov told reporters on Tuesday.

"It would be wrong to expect immediate solutions and breakthroughs," he added. Moscow demanded Ukraine pull its troops out of four eastern and southern regions that Moscow claims to have annexed as a precondition to pausing its offensive, according to the document handed to the Ukrainians that was published by Russian state media.

Kyiv pressed for a full and unconditional ceasefire. Russia instead offered a partial truce of two to three days in some areas of the frontline, its top negotiator said after the talks. Elsewhere, a Russian attack targeted the Ukrainian city of Sumy on Tuesday, killing at least three people and leaving many injured, officials said. Zelenskyy denounced the assault, saying it underscored that Moscow has no intentions of halting the three-year war.

On the other side, Russia on Tuesday said Ukraine was behind rail blasts in its western border regions that derailed a passenger train, killing seven people and wounding dozens more at the weekend.

The deadly explosion in Russia's Bryansk region that borders Ukraine caused a road bridge to collapse onto a railway line late Saturday and derail a passenger train, the authorities said. "The terrorists, acting on the orders of the Kyiv regime, planned everything with maximum precision so that hundreds of innocent civilians would come under their attacks," a Kremlin spokesperson said. *AP & AFP*

HAMAS SAYS ISRAELI FIRE AT AID CAMP KILLS 27, 90 HURT

Israeli military denies opening fire on civilians, launches a probe

Palestinians carry bags filled with food and humanitarian aid provided by Gaza Humanitarian Foundation in Khan Younis, southern Gaza Strip, on Tuesday | AP

RAFAH

PALESTINIAN health officials and witnesses said Israeli forces fired on people as they headed toward an aid distribution site on Tuesday, killing at least 27, in the third such incident in three days. The army said it fired "near a few individual suspects" who left the designated route, approached its forces and ignored warning shots.

The near-daily shootings have come after an Israeli and US-backed foundation established aid distribution points inside Israeli military zones, a system it says is designed to circumvent Hamas. The United Nations has rejected the new system, saying it doesn't address Gaza's mounting hunger crisis and allows Israel to use aid as a weapon.

The Israeli military denied opening fire on civilians or blocking them from reaching the aid sites.

The Gaza Humanitarian Foundation, which operates the sites, says there has been no violence in or around them. On Tuesday, it acknowledged that the Israeli military was investigating whether civilians were wounded "after moving beyond the designated safe corridor and into a closed military zone," in an area that was "well beyond our secure distribution site."

There were three children and two women among the dead, according to Mohammed Saqr, head of nursing at Nasser Hospital.

The shootings all occurred at the Flag Roundabout, around a kilometer (1,000 yards) from one of the GHF's distribution sites in the now mostly uninhabited southern city of Rafah. The entire area is an Israeli military zone where journalists have no access outside of army-approved embeds.

Yasser Abu Lubda, a 50-year-old displaced from Rafah, said the shooting started around 4 a.m. on Tuesday and that he saw several people killed or wounded.

Neima al-Aaraj, a woman from Khan Younis, said the Israeli fire was "indiscriminate." "After the martyrs and wounded, I won't return," she said. "Either way we will die."

Rasha al-Nahal, another witness, said "We'd rather die than deal with this," she said. "Death is more dignified than what's happening to us."

The Israeli military meanwhile said three of its soldiers were killed in an explosion in the Jabaliya area in northern Gaza on Tuesday. *AP*

WAR WATCH

ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 607

TOLL SO FAR

53,146

UN CONDEMNS LOSS OF LIVES AT AID SITE

Gaza: Jeremy Laurence, a spokesman for the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, told reporters in Geneva that it is not acceptable that 27 people were killed, including three children and two women, at an aid distribution site. "Palestinians have been presented the grimmest of choices: die from starvation or risk being killed while trying to access the meagre food that is being made available through Israel's militarized humanitarian assistance mechanism," Volker Türk, the U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights, said

Dutch govt falls as far-right leader Wilders quits coalition

THE HAGUE

FAR-RIGHT leader Geert Wilders brought down the Dutch government Tuesday by pulling out of a shaky coalition in a row over immigration, sparking a political crisis and likely heralding fresh elections.

The withdrawal came just weeks before a NATO summit in the Netherlands, and ushered in a period of uncertainty for the European Union's fifth-largest economy and major exporter.

After a stormy last-ditch meeting aimed at salvaging the four-party coalition, Wilders emerged to say he had no choice but to pull his ministers out of the cabinet.

"I signed up for the strictest asylum policy, not for the downfall of the Netherlands," said Wilders, 61, whose far-right Freedom Party (PVV) handily won elections in November 2023. Prime Minister Dick Schoof described the decision as "unnecessary and irresponsible" and said he would offer the resignation of the PVV ministers to King Willem-Alexander. *AFP*

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E-TENDER CALL NOTICE

No. EM/MCHP/Tender-02/25/191

Date: 30.05.2025

Name of the work "Design, Fabrication, Supply, Erection and Commissioning of one no. of Reclaimer of 4000 TPH Capacity". Estimated cost: **Rs.62,14,00,000/-**. Last date & time of submission of bid: **Dt.07.07.2025 up-to 17:15 Hrs.** Refer our website for details https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (M), MCHP, Paradip Port Authority

PPA/PR/14/2025-2026 dtd.02.06.2025

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY

E-TENDER CALL NOTICE

No. EM/MCHP/Tender-01/25/192

Date: 30.05.2025

Name of the work "Design, Fabrication, Supply, Erection and Commissioning of one no. of Stacker of 4000 TPH Capacity". Estimated cost: **Rs.55,10,00,000/-**. Last date & time of submission of bid: **Dt.07.07.2025 up-to 17:15 Hrs.** Refer our website for details https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (M), MCHP, Paradip Port Authority

PPA/PR/13/2025-2026 dtd.02.06.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that partners of **M/s Kolte Patil Homes,** a partnership firm, bearing registration No. 1266/2003-04 having its place of business at NO.121, The Estate, 10th Floor, Dickenson Road, Bangalore- 560042 dissolved the firm voluntarily, in accordance with the Indian Partnership Act., 1932. People who have any objections may submit their objections within 7 days from the date of publication to the undersigned.

Mr. Rakesh Kini
NO.121, "The Estate", 10th Floor, Dickenson Road, Bangalore-560042. Ph.9880012451

LOST

I, **T. S. Gopalakrishna**, have lost the Original BDA Allotment Letter No. A11/18/IV/WCRIII/73-74, dated 18/10/1973 for Property No. 18, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, West of Chord Road Layout, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru, while renovating the house.

Finder may please contact.

T. S. Gopalakrishna
Mobile No.: 9901911112.

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda — Regional Office, Bangalore South, 4th Floor, Vijaya Tower, 41/2, M.G. Road, Bangalore- 560001, Ph. 080-25584066, Extn: 710, 080-25011710, E-mail ID: recovery.blrsouth@bankofbaroda.com

CORRIGENDUM

Please Refer the E-Auction Sale Notice published in this Newspaper on **24.05.2025** pertaining to the **Borrowers: For Sl no 1. M/s. Power Systems.** In this Notice, Interest Accural date is mentioned as **18.04.2025** should be read as **18.05.2025.** And for the account **73980800000002** Outstanding Balance of **Rs.19464050.00** is excluding interest and other charges from the date of each bill discounted for the borrower. All other contents remains unchanged.

Date : 03.06.2025 — Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengalore — Bank of Baroda

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Rama Narayana Siva Prasad Achanta** S/o Late Sri.A.Ramakrishna Rao of Bangalore do hereby inform that I lost or misplaced the Original share certificate bearing No._28; 150; 339_(Folio: 170) of M/s. Coastal Agro Industries Private Limited, Karravari Savaram, Tanuku-534211 (AP), and apply for a duplicate share certificate. I lodged a police complaint thorugh online dated 03-06-2025 -Lost No. 1635991/2025. Therefore any person having any claim or objection, in respect of the said same may lodge the same with documentary evidence, to the said company within 3 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Otherwise, the said company will proceed with the Transaction treating that there are no claim or objection.

Place: Bangalore Date: 03-06-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC that my client Sri. C. Syed Kareem, son of Syed Chan is intending to purchase the schedule property more fully described below from owners Smt. Sheela and others. Any person/s claiming any manner of right, title and interest over the schedule property are called upon to lodge such claim/s or objection/s with the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within **15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of this publication. If no such objections or claims are received within the said period, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property and the claims received after the said period will not be considered.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No.333, property No.255/247/333, E-PID No.4690816527 carved out of Sy.No. 6, 7, 8, 9 situated at Gandhipura, Hagaduru Dhakle, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 feet, in totally measuring 1500 square feet, together with consisting of 240 square feet of RCC roofed residential house, and bounded on the :- East by : Road, West by : House No.318, North by : House No.334, South by : House No.332.

M. Ramu, Advocate
No.3, 1st Floor, Vinayaka Layout, Immadihalli Main Road, Whitefield, Bangalore - 560066. M. 9740406889
Bengaluru, Date: 03.06.2025

WESTERN RAILWAY AHMEDABAD DIVISION

UPGRADATION OF SCADA SYSTEM

E-TENDER NOTICE No.: Sr. DEE /TR/ADI/09(2025-26) dtd. 02.06.2025 **Tender No.:** TRD-ADI-T-05-2025-26 **Name of work:** Ahmedabad Division - Upgradation of SCADA system for improvement of Cyber Security as per latest RDSO Specification **Estimated cost:** Rs. 11,74,09,026/- **Earnest Money:** Rs. 7,37,100/- **Date and time of submission.:** Not later than 15:00 Hrs. of 04.07.2025 Date and time of opening: 04.07.2025 at 15.30 Hrs. **Address of the office:** Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer, D.R.M. Office (W.R.), Near Chamunda bridge; Opp: G.C.S. hospital, Naroda road, Amdupura, Ahmedabad-382345. **Website details: www.ireps.gov.in** 057

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IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, BANGALORE RURAL

G & W.C. No.49/2025

BETWEEN : SARIN SOMARAJ S/o Somarajan, Aged 46 Years. R/a Apartment No. 102, Tanmay Residency, Daddy's Garden Daddy's Roost, Kammasandra, Electronic City Phase -2, Bengaluru-560100 Also at Pazhashi Pali Road, Mayyil Post, Kannur District. Kerala-670602 ...PETITIONER

AND : MANJIMA SARIN W/o Sarin Somarajan, Aged 38 Years, R/a Apartment No. 102. Tanmay Residency, Daddy's Garden, Daddy's Roost, Kammasandra, Electronic City Phase-2, Bengaluru-560100 ...RESPONDENT

Summons to Respondent by way of Paper Publication U/05 R (20) of CPC

Whereas the petitioner has filed this petition under section 7 9 & 17 OF THE GUARDIANS AND WARDS ACT OF 1890 AND UNDER SECTION 6 OF HINDU MINORITY AND GUARDIANSHIP ACT OF 1956, for grant of custody of the minor children namely Kumari. Aditi Sarin, aged about 14 years and 2nd child named Master. ISHAAN SARIN, aged about 10 years, and you are the Respondent in the above case. You are hereby ordered to appear in the cpurt in person or through a pleader on the day **8th July, 2025 at 11.A.M** in the forenoon to appear in the Court show cause against the case made in the Petition failing which the said Petition will be heard and determined ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court on 2nd day of June 2025.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Senior Civil Judge Court
Bengaluru Rural District, Bangalore

M/s Lazar & Associates Advocates,
No.20, 2nd Cross, Bhavani Nagar, Bangalore-560029

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is issued on behalf of our client to bring to the notice of the general public that our client is purchasing the schedule property from its absolute owner **Mr.E.P.Vinod Kumar, alias Mr. E.P Vinod Nair.**

If any person/s, firm, company, institution or organization has any claim or interest or any part thereof in any manner, are required to forward their claim along with supporting documents, to the undersigned in writing within **14 days** from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.4/1 (formerly part of the property bearing No.4 prior to that No.6/1) PID No.76-5-4/1, situated at **Brunton 1st Cross Road (also known as 1st cross Road),** Corporation Division No.61, Old Ward – 76, New Ward – 111, Bangalore - 560025, measuring (40ft + 43ft) /2 x (83ft + 88ft)/2, totally measuring 3548 sq. ft along with residential house built thereon having a ground floor with a plinth area of 1858 sq ft first floor a plinth area of 1949 sq ft and a garage and servant quarters with plinth area of 260sq ft and bounded on;

East by : Property bearing No.4, West by : Property bearing No.5, Primrose road, North by : Brunton First Cross Road, (30ft road connecting Brunton Road) South by : Private property bearing No.10/D, Magrath Road.

D & M Law Associates, Advocates
Unit # 404A, Queens Corner Apartment, No.3, Queens Road, Bangalore-560052. M-9886785913

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to the general public that, my client/s is/are intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner **Mr. T. S. GOPALAKRISHNA** S/o Mr. T. Subbanna Bhat. Any person/s, firms, societies, institutions, entity, claiming to have any right, title, interest, benefit, claim or demand in, or to the schedule property and/or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, gift, lease, tenancy, license, assignment, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, family arrangements/ settlement, encumbrance, inheritance, bequest, easement, possession, maintenance, development rights, order/decree/ judgment of any court, agreement, understanding or otherwise howsoever, to the schedule property, is required to intimate the same, along with the true copies of all documentary evidence/ proof in support thereof, to the undersigned, at the address given below, within **7 [Seven] days** from the date of publication of this notice, thereafter my client will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereafter. And any claim/s received post the time frame shall not be binding on my client but be deemed to have been waived, abandoned and disregarded for all intents and purposes.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the BDA Property No. 18, having BBMP E-Khata bearing EPID No. 7181029257, Assessment No. 19/18/3 measuring East to West 24.38 Meters or 80 Feet and North to South 15.24 Meters or 50 Feet in all measuring 371.61 Square Meters or 444.44 Square Yards, or 4000 Square Feet along with residential building of 265.33108224 Square Meters or 2855.997 Square Feet consisting of Ground and First Floor, situated at 1st A Cross, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru-560079 falling under BBMP Ward No. 101 KAMAKSHIPALYA and bounded on:

East by	Site No. 7,
West by	Road,
North by	Site No. 17,
South by	Site No. 19.

LOST

Also, the Original Allotment Letter of the Schedule Property issued by Bangalore Development Authority [BDA] Vide No. A11/18/IV/WCRIII/73-74 dated 18/10/1973 has been lost by the Owner. Finder may contact.

Vijayakumar S, Advocate
No. 49/38, 39th A Cross, 11th Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041. Mob: 9900966009.
Place: Bengaluru Date: 04/06/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has agreed to purchase the schedule property from its owners, 1. Pushpa Shekar, B.Shivaprakash. Elder Brother. Premambika.B. Elder Sister. Pushpa Shekar and their legal heirs. Residing at No. 43/c/23/1, 7th block Jayanagar (West) Bengaluru -70

The said Puspa Shekar the legal heirs claim to have Lost / Misplaced the (i) possession certificate issued by BDA (ii) original sale deed dtd 18/08/1987 Registered in the office Sub- Registrar Rajajinagar as No.1921/87-88, Pages 128 – 132,Vol No 820, Book I and (iii) other related document pertaining to property No.51 Municipal No 51/10, industrial Town Rajajinagar, Bangalore.

It is also claimed that a complaint is lodged with the Bangalore city police on 30.12.2024 for the loss of the documents. This public notice is issued calling upon the public / banks / financial institutions / private financier either by way of agreement or Mortgage or maintenance or any other charge or lien over the schedule property, or anyone having any claims and objections to the undersigned within **15 days** from the publication of the notice. Failing which my client will go ahead with the registration of the property without any claims against the purchase and any person subsequently filing any claim will have no rights over the Schedule Property No.51/10, 2nd main Road, Industrial Town, in the name of B. Chandan and Smitaa, B.Pushpa Shekhar, B.Premambika, measuring 120 x 60, Assessment No.05, Assessment Page No.99, 40 sq.ft. Bounded on the

East by	Property No 8 and 10/A
West by	Road.
North by	Property NO 52.
South by	Property NO 50

B G Rajashekhar, Advocate
Sri. Datta Arcade 3rd Floor, No 2/1, 2nd Main, 5th Cross, Ghandhinagar, Bangalore-560009.(Mobile No.94483 68476).

DR. RAM MANOHAR LOHIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
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Walk - In Interview for

Appointment of Medical Physicist on Contractual Basis

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow invites eligible Indian citizens from all categories for appointment on contractual basis to the posts of Medical Physicist in Radiation Oncology Department. For detailed information, application form, Schedule of the Walk-in Interviews, and subsequent updates, kindly visit the Institute website- **www.drrmlims.ac.in.** The completed Application Form along with relevant certificates should reach the Institute on or before the last date ie 24.06.2025 till 05.00 pm

Director

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I. T. C. C. No. C1 / 1583 / 2025

E-Tender Notice

e-tenders are invited for the following work by Senior System Manager in Two Cover System as per details furnished below

Proposal for replacement of aged switches installed in Amma Maaligai Building on buyback basis

Value of work in Rs.3,99,88,608/-	E.M.D Amount in Rs.3,99,886/-

Bid document will be available in web site **https://tntenders.gov.in**
Last date and time to submit the filled in tender document: **24.06.2025** upto **02.15** P.M
Tender opening date and time: **24.06.2025** at **03.15** P.M.
Pre-bid Meeting Date & Time: **13.06.2025** at **03.30** PM, IT Cell, 3rd floor, Muthamizh Arignar Kalaignar Mu. Karunanidhi Maaligai, Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai-600 003.

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಸ.ಅ.ಸಂ.ಪುತ್ತೂರು.ವಿವ–02/ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ:03–06–2025

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2025–26 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ K-Shore / KFDF / CAMPA / DDF / GUA / RSP-139 / AOA ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಮಾನ್ಸೂನ್ ನೆಡುತೋಪು ಬೆಳೆಸುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅರ್ಹ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಇ– ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದು ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:18–06–2025 ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ, ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸಮಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:20–06–2025 ರಂದು ಪೂರ್ವಾಹ್ನ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸಮಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21–06–2025 ರಂದು ಪೂರ್ವಾಹ್ನ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಮೇಲೆ ಹೇಳಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ಯಾವುದೇ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಹಾಕದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೇ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಿ ಮರು ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:27–06–2025 ರಂದು ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ, ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸಮಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:30–06–2025 ರಂದು ಪೂರ್ವಾಹ್ನ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸಮಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01–07–2025 ರಂದು ಪೂರ್ವಾಹ್ನ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಉಪ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

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ಸಹಾಯಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗ, ಗಾಂಧಿನಗರ ಸುಳ್ಯ–574239

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಸ.ಅ.ಸಂ:ಟೆಂ(ಸು.ಉ.ವಿ)ವಿವ–03/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ:03–06–2025

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
636.24 ▼	Sensex	80,737.51	₹70 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹99,060	₹100 ▲	1 kg	₹100,100	▲	Dollar	85.45
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Analysts see another 25 bps rate cut

As inflation remains at subdued level, monetary easing by the MPC is likely to continue

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

AS the Monetary Policy Committee of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) sits down to deliberate on interest rates for three days, beginning Wednesday, it will have its eyes firmly on external factors, which is the biggest risk currently at sight for growth in India. Keeping in view the fact that inflation is under control, most analysts believe the rate-setting panel might cut the repo rate by another 25 bps.

With consumer price index (CPI) based inflation forecast to trail 4% for a large part of this fiscal, monetary easing by the MPC is likely to continue. A 25 bps rate cut is expected this week, followed by two more cuts over the subsequent two policy reviews, taking the repo rate to 5.25% by the end of the cycle.

With growth below trend and inflation below target, we believe policy rates will need to move into the accommodative zone rather than neutral, says a report by Nomura.

"As such, we expect an additional 100 bps rate cut to a terminal rate of 5.00%, with 25 bps cuts in each of June, August, October and December," it says.

Nomura underscored the fact its projection for both GDP growth and inflation are lower than the RBI estimates. Nomura predicts India's GDP to grow at 6.2% against RBI's projection of 6.5%, and FY26 inflation to be 3.3% against 4% predicted by the RBI.

"RBI would be one of few central banks which are in a comfortable position to ease policy rate with the dual mandate of inflation at 4% and supporting growth not in conflict," says Gaura Sen Gupta, chief economist, IDFC first Bank.

IDFC First Bank expects another 25 bps cut in the forthcoming MPC meet. Gaura Sen Gupta expects the overall tone of the policy to be positive on growth both consumption and investment. "Based on our FY26 CPI estimate of 3.5%, we see terminal repo rate at 5.25%," says Sen Gupta.

According to Aditi Nayar, chief economist and head of research & outreach at ICRA, with CPI inflation forecast to trail 4% for a large part of this fiscal, monetary easing by the MPC is likely to continue. "A 25 bps rate cut is expected this week, followed by two more cuts over the subsequent two policy reviews, taking the repo rate to 5.25% by the end of the cycle," she says.

However, SBI has been hoping for a 50 bps cut. Domestic liquidity and financial stability concerns have receded, inflation is expected to stay within the tolerance band, and therefore, keeping the domestic growth momentum intact should be the main policy focus and provides the justification of a jumbo rate cut, it argues.

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ECONOMY

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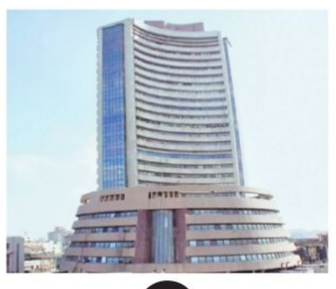
Mkt falls for 3rd session amid global cues, profit booking

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity markets extended their decline for a third straight session on Tuesday, dragged down by broad-based selling pressure and profit booking at elevated levels. Weak global cues, lingering geopolitical tensions, and currency market volatility-fuelled by a softening US dollar further dampened investor sentiment.

Despite a positive opening, market sentiment turned weak in the second half. The Nifty 50, after hitting an intraday high of 24,845, settled at 24,542.50, down 174 points or 0.70%, from the previous day's closing. The BSE Sensex mirrored similar trends, closing at 0.78% lower at 80,737.51. The benchmarks have fallen about 1.4% each in the past three sessions.

The broader indices showed a mixed trend — the smallcap index closed almost flat, while midcap lost nearly half a percent. Sectorally, most indices closed in the red. The Nifty Realty index was the outliner, gaining 1%, supported by investor interest in housing and commercial realty segments amid favourable demand. Vinod Nair, research head, Geojit Investments, said profit booking is evident across sectors, except for realty stocks. "Mid- and small-cap stocks are seeing relatively less consolidation than large caps due to better earnings growth & moderation in premium valuation. While short-term consolidation is likely to persist, strong domestic oriented players are estimated to provide outperformance against external volatility," added Nair. Ajit Mishra – SVP, research, Religare Broking, said the ongoing foreign fund outflows, coupled with weak global cues like geopolitical tensions and uncertainty over trade deals, are adding pressure to the markets.



Mid- and small-cap stocks are seeing relatively less consolidation than large caps due to better earnings growth & moderation in premium valuation

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Bajaj Broking said the Nifty index has formed a bear candle signalling profit booking at higher levels as index failed to sustain above 24,800 and gave up its initial gains to close near the low. "The index closed below 20 days EMA for the first time since April 15, 2025. We expect the index to extend the last 15 sessions consolidation in 24,400–25,080 zone," added the brokerage. Among individual stocks, shares of Adani Group firms fell up to 2.5% on Tuesday following a Wall Street Journal report which stated US prosecutors were probing whether Adani group firms imported Iranian LPG into India via their Mundra port in Gujarat. An Adani spokesperson called the report "baseless and mischievous".

Hyundai, Kia offload stake in Ola Electric via block deal

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

SOUTH KOREAN automakers - Hyundai Motor and Kia Corporation - have divested their entire shareholding in Ola Electric Mobility through block deals, marking a strategic exit from the loss-making electric two-wheeler manufacturer.

Hyundai sold 10.8 crore shares at ₹50.70 apiece, amounting to ₹552 crore, while Kia sold 2.7 crore shares at ₹50.55 each, amounting to ₹138 crore, showed NSE bulk deal data. Shares of Ola Electric closed 8.12% lower at ₹49.33 on the BSE on Tuesday,

As of March 2025, BSE data shows that Hyundai held a 2.4% public stake in the company. Citigroup Global Markets Mauritius purchased 8.61 crore shares at ₹50.55 per share, thus investing ₹437 crore investment in Ola Electric.

The exit by Hyundai and Kia comes days after Ola Electric reported that its losses more than doubled to ₹870 crore in the fourth quarter of financial year 2025 (Q4FY25) as against ₹416 crore loss reported in the same quarter of last fiscal (Q4FY24). The company's revenue from operations dropped 59.5% year-on-year to ₹716 crore.

The fall in and bottomline and topline performance is primarily attributed to a sharp decline in sales amid increasing competition from legacy players. Vehicle deliveries came down to 51,375 units in Q4FY25 from 115,000 units in Q4FY24.

The company, however, claims to have retained market leadership for FY25, with full-year deliveries coming at 359,000 units, up from 329,000 a year earlier.

HDB Financial Services, five others receive Sebi approval to launch IPO

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

HDB Financial Services, a subsidiary of HDFC Bank, Vikram Solar and four other entities have received market regulator Sebi's nod to raise funds through initial public offering (IPO).
The other companies that received Sebi's approval are A-One Steels India, Shanti Gold International, Dorf-Ketal Chemicals and Shreeji Shipping Global Limited.

These six companies, which filed their preliminary public offer papers with Sebi between October 2024 and January 25, 2025, obtained their observations during May 27-30. In Sebi's parlance, obtaining observations means go ahead to float the public issue.

As for HDB Financial Services, its proposed public issue is a combination of a fresh issue of equity shares worth ₹2,500 crore and an offer-for-sale (OFS) of ₹10,000 crore by promoter HDFC Bank, according to the draft red herring prospectus (DRHP).

Currently, HDFC Bank holds 94.36% stake in HDB Financial Services, a non-banking financial company (NBFC). The company proposes to utilise the proceeds from the fresh issue to strengthen its Tier-I capital base. This will support future capital needs, including additional lending, to support business growth. Vikram Solar's IPO is a mix of fresh issue of shares up to ₹1,500 crore and an offer-for-sale (OFS) of up to 17.45 million equity shares by promoter and promoter group selling shareholders.

Dorf-Ketal Chemicals has received approval to launch a ₹5,000 crore IPO, which includes a ₹1,500 crore fresh issue and a ₹3,500 crore OFS by its promoter entity, the Menon Family Holdings Trust. The company supplies chemicals used in oil and gas, refining, and petrochemicals industries across international markets.

A-One Steels India has received Sebi's nod for its ₹650 crore IPO.

HDB Fin to issue ₹2.5k cr fresh offer, ₹10k cr OFS

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ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

BOJ TO RAISE RATES IF GROWTH RE-ACCELERATES

Bank of Japan Governor Kazuo Ueda said on Tuesday the central bank will raise interest rates once it is convinced that economic and price growth will re-accelerate after a period of stagnation. Ueda also stated that the BOJ will continue to taper its huge bond buying even after an existing plan running through March expires, underscoring its resolve to stay on course for a slow but steady withdrawal of ultra-easy policy. The hit from higher US tariffs on Japan's economy could first come from a drop in exports, which could hurt corporate profits and consumer sentiment, Ueda said. The BOJ ended a massive stimulus last year and in January raised short-term interest rates to 0.5% on the view Japan was on the cusp of durably hitting its 2% inflation target. While the central bank has signalled a readiness to raise rates further, the economic repercussions from higher U.S. tariffs forced it to cut its growth forecasts in May.

CHINA

MAY FACTORY ACTIVITY SHRINKS

China's manufacturing activity in May fell at its fastest pace since September 2022, a private survey showed on Tuesday. A sharper fall in export orders was due to the impact of prohibitive US tariffs. The Caixin/S&P Global manufacturing purchasing managers' index came in at 48.3, dropping sharply from 50.4 in April. It fell below 50, the mark that separates growth from contraction, for the first time since September last year. The decline in foreign demand accelerated in May, with the gauge for new export orders falling to its lowest level since July 2023, Caixin said. Total new orders, an indicator of overall demand, also contracted for the first time in eight months. The job market remained grim, with employment shrinking for the second straight month and at the fastest clip since January, as per the survey.

MALAYSIA

ECONOMIC GROWTH REMAINS STEADY IN Q1, 2025

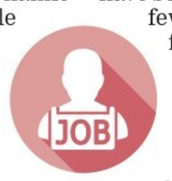
Backed by services, manufacturing, and export performance, the 4.4% GDP growth offers cautious optimism for the months ahead. Malaysia's economy stayed resilient in early 2025, with GDP expanding by 4.4% in the first quarter, as per the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM). This was a slight fall from the previous quarter's 4.9% but still reflects steady progress amid a volatile global climate, including new tariffs in the US that sparked a chain of retaliatory measures worldwide. Despite these headwinds, Dato'Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician Malaysia, said the services sector continued to drive growth, followed by manufacturing and construction. On a monthly basis, the economy grew 3.5% in January and 3.6% in February, before accelerating to 6% in March. Malaysia's Industrial Production Index (IPI) grew by 3.2% YoY in March 2025, driven by stronger output in manufacturing (up 4%) and mining (up 1.9%).

Layoffs at Microsoft again, weeks after snipping 3% workforce

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

MICROSOFT announced another round of layoffs, weeks after reducing nearly 3% of its global workforce. The tech giant cut 305 jobs, in addition to the nearly 6,000 positions Microsoft eliminated earlier this year.

The company eliminated nearly 10,000 roles throughout 2023. As per a filing with Washington state's Employment Security Department, 305 additional employees in Redmond were let go. A Microsoft spokesperson confirmed these layoffs were separate from the company's earlier round, which impacted 6,000 employees worldwide. The latest cuts, however, represented "significantly less than 1%" of Microsoft's total global headcount. The company said it was implementing organisational changes necessary to best position the company for success in a dynamic marketplace. It said while AI was not cited as the cause, it continued to use technology to help employees focus on "the most meaningful and important tasks."



Reportedly, most of the staff impacted in this round of layoffs were not in managerial roles. Software engineers and product managers appeared to have been hit the hardest, while fewer than 17% of the affected workers were in management positions. Microsoft employed about 228,000 people globally till last year.

In 2025 alone, a number of tech companies across Silicon Valley, including Google, Meta, and Amazon, laid off thousands of employees. Earlier this year, it had made some performance-based job cuts, but Microsoft later clarified that the more recent layoffs in May of that year were not related to individual performance. While Microsoft hadn't detailed which departments were affected in this latest round, the message was clear: the company was recalibrating to stay competitive — and leaner—in a rapidly changing tech landscape.

EXPRESS READ

Tesla leases 24,565 sq. ft warehouse in Mumbai

NEW DELHI: American electric carmaker Tesla has taken on lease 24,565 square feet warehousing space in Lodha Logistics Park in Mumbai at a monthly rent of ₹37.53 lakh, according to real estate data analytics firm CRE Matrix. The report came a day after Union Heavy Industries Minister H D Kumaraswamy said global EV giant Tesla is not interested in manufacturing cars in India but keen on establishing showrooms in the country. *ENS*

Warburg gets CCI nod for 10% in IDFC First Bank

NEW DELHI: Fair trade regulator CCI on Tuesday cleared private equity major Warburg Pincus' proposal to acquire 10% stake in IDFC First Bank. Warburg Pincus, via its arm Currant Sea Investments, is acquiring a stake in IDFC First Bank. IDFC First is engaged in business of providing banking services like providing loans, credit cards, distributing MFs and insurance products and providing financial solutions. *ENS*

Rising satellite launches causing orbital congestion, says MoS communications

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE growing number of satellites in low-Earth orbit (LEO) is leading to increasing orbital congestion and presenting new risks, said Minister of State for Communications Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani on Tuesday.

The minister, while speaking at the 11th BRICS Communications Ministers' Meeting, emphasized that these challenges are not just technical, but also evolving into significant geopolitical concerns.

"..rising satellite density—especially in low-Earth orbit—has brought new risks: orbital congestion, signal interference, and spectrum monopolization. These are not just technical issues but growing geopolitical concerns," said Pemmasan.

With companies like Starlink, OneWeb, and Project Kuiper launching thousands of satellites to expand global satellite communication networks, the minister underscored the need for international cooperation. "Thousands of satellites now form a digital nervous system above us, predicting storms, connecting remote communities, and delivering life-saving disaster alerts," said the minister. During his address, the minister also highlighted the Digital Bharat Nidhi scheme, one of the world's largest rural connectivity initiatives. He noted that over 218,000 village councils are now connected via optical fiber, helping transform rural India into an integral part of the digital economy. Pemmasani emphasized that India has not only adopted but also mastered indigenous 4G technology.

Tata strengthens hold in EV mkt with Harrier.ev

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

TATA MOTORS on Tuesday launched the much-awaited Harrier.ev in an effort to strengthen its position in India's electric vehicle (EV) market. The move comes as rival carmakers such as JSW MG Motor and Mahindra & Mahindra ramp up their EV offerings, chipping away at Tata's once-dominant market share.

Just a year ago, Tata Motors commanded 73% of India's electric passenger vehicle market. However, a surge in rival launches and their quick adoption by EV buyers has eroded Tata's lead, making the Harrier.ev a crucial addition to its lineup.

Tata Motors' EV sales fell 15% in May 2025 as it delivered 4,316 units as against 5,083 in the same month last year. This decline reduced its share in the small but fast-growing EV market to 35%. In contrast, JSW MG Motor India's share in this segment rose to 30% share as its sales, thanks to the high demand for its Windsor model, grew by 159% YoY to 3,737 units.

M&M, which commenced deliveries of the BE 6 and XEV 9E in March this year, sold 2,605 EVs in May 2025, boosting its market share to 21%. It has delivered 10,000 units of these models since deliveries began on March 20.

Tata Motors Passenger Vehicle and Tata Passenger Electric Mobility MD Shailesh Chandra recently said they have aspirations to have more than 50% market share in the EV market in the mid-to-long term. "We would aspire to be at a 50 per cent market share by having a very wide product portfolio and products which are aligned to the expectation of the customers," he stated.

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Tata Motors plans to follow Harrier.ev launch with the Sierra EV this fiscal and Avinya-branded models 2027, as part of its strategy to maintain leadership in the EV space. However, the market is expected to turn highly competitive as India's largest carmaker – Maruti Suzuki (MSIL) is all set to launch its first electric SUV this year.

The Harrier.ev carries an introductory price tag of Rs 21.49 lakh (ex-showroom). Built on the Gen 2 acti.ev+ architecture, the EV comes with two battery options, 65 kWh and 75 kWh. It has a claimed IDC range of up to 627 km on a single charge. Tata Motors claims that the Harrier.ev will redefine performance.

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CCL Central Coalfields Limited
"A Miniratna Company"
(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)
Fuelling Sustainable Growth

NOTICE

"All the tenders issued by CIL and its Subsidiaries for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on website of Coal India Ltd. **www.coalindia.in**/respective Subsidiary Company (CCL, **www.centralcoalfields.in**), CIL e-procurement portal **https://coalindiatenders.nic.in** and Central Public Procurement Portal **https://eprocure.gov.in** in addition, procurement is also done through GeM portal **https://gem.gov.in**".

GOA STATE INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
7th Floor, EDC House, Dr. Atmaram Borkar Road, Panaji - Goa
Tel.: (0832)-2493550 Email: email@gsidcltd.com
GSIDC

TENDER NOTICE

No: GSIDC/ENGG./NIT-35/2025-26 **Date: 03/06/2025**

GSIDC invites online bids under two bid system on Item Rate Basis from eligible Contractors / Agencies for the work of **"Construction of New Hostel Block for Institute of Psychiatry & Human Behaviour, Bambolim, Goa - S. H. - Kitchen Equipment for New Kitchen Block"**

(Estimated Cost – Rs.34,85,566.00).

For detailed Tender Notice, please visit website **https://www.gsidcltd.com**.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Yelahnka Division, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064.

No.BBMP/EE/YNK.D/KPPP-02/2025-26 **Date:03.06.2025**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER
(Through GOK KPP Portal only) (2nd Call)

The Executive Engineer, Yelahanka Division invites tenders from eligible tenderers for the work detailed in the table below.

Sl.No.	Name of the Work
1	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon Seasons in Yelahanka Sub Division **(2nd Call). Estimated Cost : Rs. 10.00 Lakhs. EMD : Rs. 25,000/-**

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from KPP Portal. **2)** Last date & Time for receipt of tenders: **12.06.2025 upto 16:00 Hrs. 3)** Date & Time for Opening of Technical & Financial Bid: **13.06.2025 at 16:00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Yelahanka Division.

ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ
ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಶಿವಗಂಗೋತ್ರಿ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ-577007.
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08192-208029

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ದಾವಿವಿ/ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ/283/2025-26/860 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.05.2025

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2025-26ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ, ಶಿವಗಂಗೋತ್ರಿ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ - ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಅನುಭವವಿರುವ ನುರಿತ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿ / ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರಿಂದ ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸೇವೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.
Tender Notification No: DU/2025-26/SE0012,
ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸೇವೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ (ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ) ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1999, ನಿಯಮಗಳು 2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ E-Portal ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.9,00,00,000/-ಗಳಿಗೆ (ಒಂಭತ್ತು ಕೋಟಿ) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.
ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ದಿನಾಂಕ:31.05.2025 ರಿಂದ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:04.07.2025 ವರೆಗೆ ಇರುತ್ತಿದೆ.
ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ website:-www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಹಾಗೂ ಕುಲಸಚಿವರು, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ, ಶಿವಗಂಗೋತ್ರಿ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ದೂ.ಸಂ:08192-208029 ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

ವಾಸಾಇ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/111/ ಕೆಎಸ್ಎಂಸಿಎ/2025-26 ಸಹಿ/- ಕುಲಸಚಿವರು, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ, ಶಿವಗಂಗೋತ್ರಿ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

CORRIGENDUM-1

The following modifications have been made in the tender notifications invited vide mentioned below through KPP Portal: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sl. No.	Tender Number & Name of the Work	Extended Date
1	**KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT2897,Dated: 14.05.2025.** Periodical maintenance of Railway tracks in Marshalling yard at RTPS for a period of (12) Twelve months.	**07.06.2025 upto 17:30Hrs.**
2	**KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT2904,Dated: 16.05.2025.** Periodical maintenance of buildings, gardens, civil housekeeping works, Jungle cutting & Desilting of drains & nalas in Marshalling yard area at RTPS { For a period of Twelve (12) months}.	**09.06.2025 upto 17:30Hrs.**
3	**KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT2905,Dated: 16.05.2025.** Periodical maintenance of buildings, Gardens, Civil housekeeping works, Jungle cutting & desilting of drains in CHP area at RTPS { For a period of Twelve (12) months}.	**09.06.2025 upto 17:30Hrs.**

All the other terms & conditions of the tenders remains unaltered. Further any other information if required can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer(RTM), RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar - 584170, Raichur District.** Website: **https://kpcl.karnataka.gov.in.**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: 908/BGK/SE(E)/AEE(C)/Tr(Project)/25-26/627-35 Date: 02.06.2025

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH KPPP MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites bids for the follwing works:

(1) Bid Enquiry No: **KPTCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT2244.** Providing Area fencing to the KPTCL land of proposed 220/110 KV R/S **Chadchan.**

(2) Bid Enquiry No: **KPTCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT2245** Providing Area fencing to the KPTCL land of proposed 110/11 KV S/S **Hadalsanga.**

(3) Bid Enquiry No: **KPTCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT2246** Providing Area fencing to the KPTCL land of proposed 110/11 KV S/S **Ghonasagi.**

(4) Bid Enquiry No: **KPTCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT2247** Providing Area fencing to the KPTCL land of proposed 110/11 KV S/S **Koralli.**

The tenders will be received through KPP portal only. The detailed notification regarding subject enquiry in the KPP process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"E Procurement KPTCL"** or to **https//kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 03.06.2025, 5.30 PM .** Further details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.), Tr(Project) Circle, KPTCL, Zonal Office Complex, Opp. Sector No. 45, Navanagar, Bagalakote-587103. Ph: 08354-236032 & 236029

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, No.11/ 90, 3rd Floor, Opp. Trust Well Hospital, J.C.Road, Bangalore - 560002, Phone: 080-25943678/25943663, E-MAIL: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

A/C No: 40885498011/SARB

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of the **State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch (05173) Bangalore,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated *26.03.2025*** calling upon the **Borrowers/Guarantor M/s. SA. STEELS AND HARDWARE Partner's: 1. Sri Mohammed Saqib S/o Mohammed Hussain & 2. Sri. M Syed Ahamed S/o Late Mahaboob Minya,** Office: No. 1354, Opp: TAJ Hotel Sathnoor Circle, BM Road Channapatana - 562160, **Sri Mohammed Saqib S/o Mohammed Hussain,** Res @ No.772, HM Mohalla Daira, Channapatana - 562160, **Sri. M Syed Ahamed S/o Late Mahaboob Minya,** Res@ No. 1582, Upper daira, Khinath Mohalla, Channapatana -562160, **& Guarantor: Smt. Najmunnissa W/o Sri Syed Mehfooz** @ No. 27/3, Gandapodikara Street, Karur, Tamil Nadu – 639001, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 2,20,16,468/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Lakh Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred and sixty-eight Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/ Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/ Mortgagers the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, ***on this 03.06.2025***

The in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount ***RS. 2,29,31,963/-*** **(Rupees Two Crore Twenty Nine lakh Thirty One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Three Only) as on *02.06.2025 and interest from 02.06.2025* & Costs & charges thereon,** till the realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Commercial property bearing old municipal katha No.1553/1354-1358, New Katha No 1712, PID No. 25-1-7-6, situated at Near Sathnoor Circle, Opp: Taj Hote, BM Road, Channapatana Town & Taluk, Ramanagaram District, **property in the name of Najmunnissa Banu M,** measuring: (17.37Meter / 57feet X 15.54Meter / 51 feet [2907sq feet]) and bounded on. **East by:** Vacant Land, **West by:** Property of Abida Begum, **North by :** Property of Maqbul Unnissa, **South by:** BM Road.

Date: 03.06.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA**
Place : Bangalore Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bangalore.

FORM NO. 4
IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE, NORTH GOA, AT MERCES, GOA.

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED.

Special Criminal Case No. (NDPS) 43/2018

STATE **... Complainant**
v/s
Samson Basilious & anr **... Accused**

WHEREAS complaint has been made before me that accused no. 1 Samson Basilious, S/o. Cherian Basilious, age 32 yrs, R/o. Shalom House 10/53-2, Mugrodi Road, Manglore, has committed the offence punishable Under Section 22(c), 20 (b) (ii) (B) & 29 of NDPS Act 1985, it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Samson Basilious, S/o. Cherian Basilious, age 32 yrs, R/o. Shalom House 10/53-2, Mugrodi Road, Manglore, cannot be found;

AND whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Samson Basilious, S/o. Cherian Basilious, age 32 yrs, R/o. Shalom House 10/53-2, Mugrodi Road, Manglore, has absconded or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant;

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused no. 1 Samson Basilious, S/o. Cherian Basilious, age 32 yrs, R/o. Shalom House 10/53-2, Mugrodi Road, Manglore, is required to appear on **11.06.2025 at 10.00 a.m** before the Court of the Hon'ble Sessions Judge, North Goa, Merces, to answer the said complaint.

Dated the 29th day of April, 2025

Sd/- (Irshad Agha)
SESSIONS JUDGE, NORTH GOA.
DI/ADVT/557/2025 **MERCES GOA.**

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Sector-2, HSR Layout Branch, OPP. NIFT, 27th Main, Sector-1, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102, Karnataka. Ph: 25726890/ 91, Email Id: sbi.30495@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE 'ACT')

At the request, The Borrower, has granted by **State Bank of India through its 27th Main, 17th Cross, Sector-2, HSR Layout (30495) Branch** from time to time, Various credit facility by way of financial assistance against house property creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The Relevant particulars of the said Credit facilities and the security agreement(s) /document(s) executed by borrower are stated in Schedule "A" and Schedule "B" respectively to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its Branch as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/ documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified **as Non Performing Asset dated 14.01.2025** in accordance with the directives/guideliness issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. **As the demand notice dated : 15.05.2025** as mentioned below sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/ not acknowledged, this notice is now issued to the borrower by the paper publication through Newspapers as per the provisions of the said Act.

A/c: 42368893899/ DRS

1). Name & Address of the Borrower :To, M/s. TARGET TOOL POINT, Proprietor:1. Mamatha HN W/o Venkatesh, Old No 60, 2/6, Ground Floor, Dias Complex , 5th Main, Byraveshwara Industrial Area, Haggenahall, Bangalore- 560091, **Residence:** 1806/A, 2nd Floor 3rd Stage, 9th Main Prakashnagar, Srirampura, Bangalore-560021.

Liability : Rs.88,01,029/- (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakhs One Thousand and Twenty Nine only) as on 15-05-2025

SCHEDULE "C"

Part -1: DETAILS OF HYPOTHECATED ASSETS: Current Assets including Stocks, Stocks in Trade, Receivables, Consumable Stores and Spares and entire current assets of the company mentioned in the documents (Schedule B)

Primary security - Stocks -1 : Precision components, automobile spare parts raw materials etc - not Purchased, **Primary security -Machinary (1) -2 :** SPM CNC Universal Tool And Cutter Grinding Machine Specification: Model SV J12d 5AXIS Configuration **- Rs.1,10,21,967/-**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. The Borrower are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13. you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of the Bank and is empowered to issued this notice and exercise powers under Section 13 of the aforesaid Act.

Date: 04.06.2025
Place: Sector 2 HSR Layout Branch, Bangalore **Sd/- Chief Manager/Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, HSR Layout Branch,**

The Office of Executive Engineer, No.4, HLBC Division,
CNNL, Turuvekere. Tel. 08139-287353 E-Mail-eeturuvekerediv4@gmail.com

KPPP Portal Item rate Term Tender Notification No: 03/2024-25 Dated : 31.05.2025 'Two Tender Document System'

On behalf of the Managing Director CNNL, Banglore, Executive Engineer No.4, HLBC Division Turuvekere has invited Two cover ITEM RATE tender through KPPP portal from Contractors. Karnataka transpa rency act GO no FD9PCL2004 Dated 06-08-2005 and as per latest amendements, Registered in procurement cell Centre for e-governance Room no 141, 2nd gate M.S.Building, Bangalore-560001 KPWD any other Govt. organization and enrolled their name in CNNL.

Name of Work:-

1. Improvements to Kalyani and providing Interlocking pavers around the kalyani in the premises of Virakthamata (CNNL/ 2025-26/OW/ WORK_INDENT/3354) Amount put to tender : 60.04 lakhs, EMD Amount Rs.1,20,100/-

* Last date to submit tender online Dated: 03-06-2025 to 13-06-2025 (upto 5.00 PM) * Last date for any queries relating to process of bid clarification Dated: 06-06-2025 (upto 5.00 PM) * Opening of Technical bid in E-Procurement on Dated: 16-06-2025 (after 5.30 PM), * Opening of Financial bid in E-Procurement on Dated: 17-06-2025 (after approval of technical bid). For any further details please contact https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ and in office during working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, No.4, HLBC Division,CNNL Turuvekere.

DIPR/TUM/125/KSMCA/2025-26

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
(A Govt of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive EngineerVJNL. U.B.P Division No.2,B.R.Project-577 115

No:EE/VJNL/UBP/D-2/BRP/PB/O&M//2025-26/190

Dated:31-05-2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement only)

On behalf of the Managing Director, VisvesvarayaJala Nigam Limited, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division No.2, B R Project, Shimoga District, Karnataka invites 1 No's of 4701work "Operation and Maintenance for the work of lifting of 29.90 TMC of water at PH-1 Shantipura and PH-2 Bettatavarekere from Bhadra Reservoir to Ajjampura Tunnel (0.00 to 40.29 km of UBP Main Canal) including Civil and Electro mechanical works for the period of 5 Years" under Upper Bhadra Project on turnkey basis.(Indent No. VJNL/ 2025-26/IW/WORK_INDENT237)" for Rs.7132.00 Lakhs tender through e-procurement portal on "Turnkey basis"from eligible enrolled Government Licensed KPWD Class- I Civil / CPWD Class-1 Civil / Supergrade Electrical Contractor.The contractor can access tender documents from02.06.2025 onwards in KPPP Portal website. The details of EMD, Tender Processing fee, Calendar of events, contractor class, tender rules and regulations and other details can be obtained from https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in or from the under signed in the office hours. Last date of submission of tender is on 02.07.2025upto 17.30 hrs.Any corrigendum or Addendum will be published in KPPP Portal website.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division No.2, B.R.Project-577115.

DIPR/smg/ksmca/25-26/06/06/366

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI
Bengaluru Zone: # 11, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru - 560 009.
Tel.: 080-2295 9400 / 080-2228 9054
Email: Zo.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

[Rule –8 (1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of Bank of India under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under **Sec 13(12) read with Rule 3** of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated 25-02-2025** calling upon the borrower **M/S Prassiddi Concrete Blocks proprietor Mr. Manjunath S** , Address: No. 48, Mathikunte Village, Kottagallu, Ramanagara Distrct 562159 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being for **Rs. 8,16,460.00/-** (Rupees Eight Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Sixty) along with further interest @ 15.05% p.a for a/c 848230110000071, **Rs. 19,29,778.94 (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Eight and Paise Ninety Four)** along with further interest @ 15.05% p.a for a/c 848270410000030, **Rs 1,22,277.91** (Rupees One Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Seven and Paise Ninety One) along with further interest @ 9.25% p.a for a/c 848270410000061 compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank within 60 (sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under **sub section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the (Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002** on this the **29-05-2025.**

The Borrower **Mr. Manjunath S Proprietor of M/S Prassiddi Concrete Blocks** in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 28,68,516.85 (Rupees Twenty-Eight Lakhs Sixty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Sixteen and Paise Eighty-Five)** and interest thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSETS

All that piece and parcel of the Commercial converted immovable property bearing Survey No.154/4, E-Khata Property No.71/576, RDPR No.152900201700320032, situated at Doddamudhavadi Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramnagar District, measuring 1 Acre 9 Guntas, (less the land relinquished to Government of Karnataka) and presently 4013.55 Square Meters, together with the proposed construction of commercial building comprising of Concrete Block Building [vide Conversion Order dated 26.10.2018, No. LAND/10007654, issued by the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ramnagar District], presently within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of the Doddamudhavadi Grama Panchayat and **Bounded as follows:**

East by: Doddi and Road, **North by:** Private Road and portion of Survey No. 154/2, **West by:** Portion of Survey No.154/1 and 3, **South by:** Government Road

Place : Bengaluru **(Sd/-) Authorized Officer**
Date : 29.05.2025 **Bank of India**

भारत सरकार/Government of India
अंतरिक्ष विभाग/Department of Space
भारतीय अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान संगठन/Indian Space Research Organisation
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तिरुवनंतपुरम/Thiruvananthapuram-695022

शुद्धिपत्र दिनांक 04.06.2025
CORRIGENDUM DATED 04.06.2025

यह स्नातकोत्तर अध्यापक (पद सं.1523) की 01 रिक्ति, प्राथमिक अध्यापक (पद सं.1524) की 01 रिक्ति और उप अधिकारी (पद सं.1525) की 01 रिक्ति की भर्ती के लिए दिनांक 27.03.2025 को प्रकाशित वीएसएससी विज्ञापन सं. 331 के संदर्भ में है। उपरोक्त विज्ञापन में आंशिक संशोधन किए गए हैं जो सविस्तार वीएसएससी वेबसाइट के कैरियर्स पृष्ठ में दिया गया है। ऑन-लाइन आवेदन प्रस्तुत करने के लिए वेबसाइट को पुनः सक्षम किया गया है तथा सुधार किए गए प्रतिमानों के अनुसार पात्र अभ्यर्थी अपना आवेदन दिनांक **04.06.2025 से दिनांक 18.06.2025** तक ऑन-लाइन प्रस्तुत करें। तथापि, जो अभ्यर्थी शुद्धिपत्र जारी करने से पहले आवेदन प्रस्तुत कर चुके हैं, यदि वे सुधार किए गए प्रतिमानों के अनुसार पात्र पाए जाते हैं तो, उन्हें फिर से आवेदन करने की आवश्यकता नहीं है। जो अभ्यर्थी शुद्धिपत्र जारी होने से पहले आवेदन प्रस्तुत कर चुके हैं और प्रतिमानों में सुधार के कारण अयोग्य हो गए हैं, उन अभ्यर्थियों का आवेदन शुल्क पूर्णतया वापस कर दिया जाएगा। यह भी नोट किया जाए कि आयु सीमा निर्धारित करने के लिए महत्वपूर्ण तिथि दिनांक 09.04.2025 है और अनिवार्य योग्यता प्राप्त करने की तिथि दिनांक **18.06.2025** होगी।

This refers to VSSC Advertisement No. 331 published on 27.03.2025 for recruitment of 01 vacancy of Post Graduate Teacher (Post No. 1523), 01 vacancy of Primary Teacher (Post No.1524) and 01 vacancy of Sub-Officer (Post No. 1525). There are partial modifications to the above mentioned Advertisement which is detailed in the Careers page of VSSC website. The website has been re-enabled for submission of online applications and eligible candidates as per the revised norms may submit their application online from **04.06.2025 to 18.06.2025**. However, those candidates who have already submitted application prior to issue of corrigendum need not apply again, if they are found eligible as per the revised norms. The application fee of those candidates who have already submitted application prior to issue of corrigendum and became ineligible due to revision of norms, will be refunded in full. It may also be noted that the crucial date for determining the age limit is 09.04.2025 and that of acquiring essential qualifications will be **18.06.2025**.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
(Department of Commercial Taxes)
Office of the Joint Commissioner of Commercial Taxes (Enf), Sumoulya Soudha, 4th Floor, Club Road, Belagavi-590001
Email: ctoenf8.bgv@ctd.ka.gov.in Contact No.: 0831-2407362

No: CTO (ENF)-08/BGV/VIG-50/2024-25/B-579 **Dated: 03-06-2025**
RFN: MA290625007962N

PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE OF ARECANUT

The Commercial Tax Officer (Enforcement)-8, Belagavi has confiscated the Arecanut goods of 24,500 Kg vide order No: ZD2904250942627, Dated: 28/04/2025 under section 130 of Goods and Service Tax Act 2017. Consequent upon the said confiscation order also, no one has came forward to pay the demanded penalty and fine. Hence, the undersigned is left with no option but has to dispose the confiscated goods through public auction in "As is Where is" condition. And deposit the sale proceeds thereof with the Government. Therefore, a sealed tenders/ bids from intending purchasers are invited for auction sale of confiscated goods.

The sealed tenders/bids should reach the office of the Commercial Tax officer (Enforcement)-8, Belagavi O/o Joint Commissioner of Commercial Taxes (Enf), Sumoulya Soudha, 4th Floor, Club Road, Belagavi, Karnataka -590001 along with pre bid deposit EMD of Rs.75,000-00 by way of D.D. /Pay order drawn in favour of the Commercial Tax officer (Enforcement)-8, Belagavi on or before 5-00 pm on Dt:17-06-2025. The sealed tenders/bids received in the office will be opened on 18-06-2025 at 11-00 am. at the office of the Joint Commissioner of Commercial Taxes (Enf), Sumoulya Soudha, 4th Floor, Club Road, Belagavi, Karnataka -590001. The more information, terms and conditions are available in official website https://gst.kar.nic.in/TenderAction2021.aspx.

Sd/- (Vijay Chavan)
Commercial Tax officer (Enforcement)-8, Belagavi

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-398/KSMCA/2025-26

Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch– II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001. Ph No. 080-25310099, 080-25310181, E-mail - cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities	Description of Immovable Properties(Name of owner/ mortgagor to be mentioned)	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	1) Incremental Value at Bid 2) A/c No. & IFSC
(1) M/s.KCHERIS Marketing Pvt Ltd, No.2/2, Venkateshpura, Jakkur Post, Bengaluru-560064 **(2) Smt.Chamundeshwari V,** W/o Vijayakumar, 155/67, S K Road, Krishnapuram, Ambur, Vellore, Tamil Nadu-653802 **(3) Smt. Uma Vijay Kumar,** Flat No.E-103, Ground Floor, E-Block, F Tower, Garden Residency, Sy No.108/1, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Bommasandra, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560099, Also at : No 1710/28, Dr.Rajkumar Road, Rajaji nagar, 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560021, Also at : No 1169,1st floor, 20th A Cross, MCECHS Layout, Shivarama, Karanth Nagar, Bangalore-560077	**Rs. 4,31,91,312.77 (Rupees Four Crore Thirty One lakhs Ninety One thousand Three hundred and Twelve and Seventy Seven paisa only) as on 31.01.2025** plus further interest thereon and other expenses with direct and indirect liabilities	**Property No.1 :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.BF 304, totally measuring a super built-up area of 1089 Sq.ft in the Second Floor of 'F' Tower in 'B' Block along with covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Stilt Floor numbered as BF-304 along with 400 Sq.ft of undivided interest in land comprising Schedule-A Property is one of such apartment units/flats in the said Apartment Building "Garden Residency", situated at Kachanayakanahalli village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District,Bengaluru and bounded on: East by: Residential Apartment privately numbered as BF-303 in the second floor of " F" Tower in "B" Block, West by: Lift Area, North by:Common corridor and South by: Area open to sky of the apartment building.	**24.06.2025 - 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m**	**Reserve Price:** Rs.30.57 Lacs **EMD:** Rs.3,05,700/- on or before 23.06.2025	1) Multiples of Rs.50,000/-. 2) A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s):**Not Known
		Property No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.E-102, totally measuring a super built-up area of 1089 Sq.ft in the Ground Floor of 'F' Tower in 'E' Block along with covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Stilt Floor numbered as E-102 along with 400 Sq.ft of undivided interest in land comprising Schedule-A Property is one of such apartment units/flats in the said Apartment Building "Garden Residency", situated at Kachanayakanahalli village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District,Bengaluru and bounded on: East by: Area open to sky of the apartment building,West by: Residential Apartment privately numbered as E-101 in the Ground floor of " F" Tower in "E" Block,North by: Area open to sky of the apartment building and South by: Common corridor.		**Reserve Price:** Rs.30.57 Lacs **EMD:** Rs.3,05,700/- on or before 23.06.2025	
		Property No.3 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.E-103, totally measuring a super built-up area of 1089 Sq.ft in the Ground Floor of 'F' Tower in 'E' Block along with covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Stilt Floor numbered as E-103 along with 400 Sq.ft of undivided interest in land comprising Schedule-A Property is one of such apartment units/flats in the said Apartment Building "Garden Residency", situated at Kachanayakanahalli village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District,Bengaluru and bounded on: East by: Area open to sky of the apartment building,West by: Residential Apartment privately numbered as E-104 in the Ground floor of " F" Tower in "E" Block, North by: Common corridor and South by: Area open to sky of the apartment building.		**Reserve Price:** Rs.30.57 Lacs **EMD:** Rs.3,05,700/- on or before 23.06.2025	

Other terms and conditions

a. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://baanknet.com/ Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.
c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (Baanknet) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.
e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 23.06.2025, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email.
I. EMD to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.
ii. Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
iii. Bid Form Bid Form to be submitted.
The intending bidders should register their names at portal https://baanknet.com/and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E-auction from the service provider, M/s.PSB Alliance (Baanknet) - e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com
EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
f. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of Rs.50,000/-.The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
g. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298.
h. For sale proceeds of **Rs.50.00 Lakhs** (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.
I. All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
j. Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
k. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.
l. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.
m. For further details contact Chief Manager, Canara Bank , ARM Branch-2- **(9483544116, 8921102717, 9113092975 and 080-25310181)** e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com or the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance(Baanknet) - e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com

Special Instruction/Caution:

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place : Bangalore **Authorised Officer**
Date : 02.06.2025 **Canara Bank**

It is really special for me, for Virat Kohli, and all the fans. Those who have supported for years, they all deserve it. After the Qualifier, we thought that we can go through. I think 190 was a good score on this track as it was a bit slow. Bowlers executing their plans was tremendous to watch.

— Rajat Patidar, RCB captain

When we batted, we realised the slower you bowl the better it is. In this format, you need guts to do it. I just backed myself, thought I'll vary my pace and keep it on the slower side more often. My biggest strength has been to learn what the situation requires. I knew I had to be brave to get wickets tonight. — Krunal Pandya, Player of the Final

AWARDS

Orange Cap	Purple Cap	Most Valuable Player:	Catch of the season:	Most sixes in the season:	Most fours in the season:
(leading scorer): B Sai Sudharsan (GT)	(leading wicket taker): Prasidh Krishna (GT)	Suryakumar Yadav (MI)	Kamindu Mendis (SRH)	Nicholas Pooran (LSG)	B Sai Sudharsan (GT)

WAITING ENDS @18

Led by Krunal in the bowling department, RCB defend score of 190 against PBKS to capture long-awaited crown

GOMESH S @ Ahmedabad

VIRAT Kohli was in tears near the deep midwicket boundary. He was in disbelief. Josh Hazlewood had delivered two dot balls in the final over, helping Royal Challengers Bengaluru become IPL champions — their first in 18 years. The one trophy Kohli and his team had been yearning for since the tournament's inception in 2008.

It did not matter that the next four balls went for 22 runs. Just as the final ball left Punjab Kings' batter Shashank Singh's bat, Kohli dropped down on his knees to be filled with tears. He buried his face, not wanting to get up. Captain Rajat Patidar and the rest of the team ran towards Kohli, embracing him as he got up. In 2025, one year after the women won their first-ever trophy in WPL, RCB men beat Punjab by just six runs to get their hands on the IPL trophy.

It had seemed inevitable from the moment Shreyas Iyer nicked Romario Shepherd and walked back in the chase of 191. The belief only grew as Josh Inglis hit Krunal Pandya straight into the hands of the long-on fielder. But when Marcus Stoinis fell in the 17th over to Yash Dayal with 49 runs needed, the fate was sealed.

More than 90,000 fans found their voice, chanting 'AAR SEE BEE', their former player AB de Villiers was shown on the screen, inducing a cheer of 'ABD, ABD, ABD'. And of course, the biggest star of all, Virat Kohli.

But on Tuesday, it was not Kohli or Josh Hazlewood or Phil Salt or Patidar who rose to the occasion. The actual hero of the final for RCB was Krunal, the man who now has been a part of four IPL victories (three with Mumbai Indians). Unfazed by the occasion, the street-smart spinner came in, bowled tight lines, took two crucial wickets, finishing with a championship-winning spell of 2/17 from four overs. By the time he was done, the mountain had become too steep to climb for Punjab.

However, it did not always look like RCB were going to win this. Not when Shreyas took an ice-cool catch to remove Phil Salt off Kyle Jamieson in the very second over in the first innings. Or when Kohli went into a shell in the powerplay while Mayank Agarwal and Patidar tried to keep the scoreboard ticking before getting out against the run of play. At the time, it felt like the occasion had gotten to them.

RCB wanted to approach it like any other contest, but they knew it would not be easy. Their fans had turned up in large numbers, comparable to India's support during the ODI World Cup final. Even the theatres in Bengaluru were showing the final in screens for the non-travellers while Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka had put on the RCB jersey and released a video in support, showing how desperately they were longing for an IPL trophy.

Shreyas set the tone with the catch to remove Salt, and the rest followed. Yuzvendra Chahal removed their first spinbasher, Mayank Agarwal, and Jamieson hit it full on Rajat Patidar to remove three of the top four, who had been taking on bowlers through the season. It did come at a cost — RCB were 96/3 in 10.5 overs when Patidar fell — but Punjab remained calm. As wickets fell around him, Kohli got stuck. Till Patidar got out, he had played 22 balls, hit just two boundaries, while accumulating just 20 runs in as many balls. Over the next 24 balls, Azmatullah Omarzai, Vyshak Vijaykumar and Chahal conceded just two boundaries — a four and a six — and Kohli (43 off 35 balls) succumbed. He tried to pull Omarzai, top-edged, and the Afghan all-rounder ran towards midwicket to complete the catch.

From thereon, Jitesh Sharma tried his best to replicate what he did against Lucknow Super Giants, but Punjab kept hitting the hard lengths despite the boundaries that came off Jamieson and Arshdeep Singh. Vyshak eventually got rid of Jitesh for 25 off 15. Arshdeep delivered the final blow in the end, taking three wickets while giving away just three runs in the final over of the innings, as RCB got to 190/9. It was a competitive total, but not an unattainable target. However, Krunal and the rest of the RCB bowling attack stepped up to fulfil the long-awaited dream of millions of fans.

BRIEF SCORES

RCB 190/9 in 20 ovs (Kohli 43, Patidar 26, Livingstone 25; Arshdeep 3/40, Jamieson 3/48) **bt** PBKS 184/7 in 20 ovs (Shashank 61 n.o, Inglis 39, Prabhsimran 26; Krunal 2/17).

An emotional Virat Kohli after RCB defeat PBKS by six runs on Tuesday | SPORTZPICS

This win is as much for the fans as it is for the team. I've given this team my youth, prime and experience. Tried to win it every season, gave it everything I can. Never thought this day would come, was overcome with emotion after we won — Virat Kohli

ROYAL FANS ROAR FOR BENGALURU

GOMESH S @ Ahmedabad

LONG before Punjab Kings won the toss and opted to bowl against Royal Challengers Bengaluru in the 2025 IPL final. Even before it was confirmed that Shreyas Iyer's team will play the summit clash something happened at the Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad, on Monday. As Shreyas inched closer towards the target against Mumbai Indians a chant emerged in the stands.

Not for Punjab or for Mumbai, nor was it about Shreyas or Rohit Sharma, but of 'AAR SEE BEE'. As Shreyas slammed Ashwani Kumar into the stands, thousands of fans who were in the stands and those who ran out of the stadium chanted Royal Challengers Bengaluru's name. It was a perfect indication of what's to be expected in the final on Tuesday.

Much like it has been since the beginning of the 18th season, everywhere you went in Ahmedabad, all one could hear was about RCB. From auto rickshaw and cab drives to street food shops, there was only one point of discussion – RCB.

In fact, it felt like a repeat of the 2023 ODI World Cup final where the fans painted the stadium blue. Except, this was a T20 league and the colour was all red — RCB red. Not that Punjab did not have the support or fans; New Chandigarh was their den during the playoffs and Shreyas' stakes have gone up significantly since the start of the season. However, clearly, RCB fans have shown up and the final witnessed a crowd that IPL has perhaps never seen before.

8 Royal Challengers Bengaluru became the eighth team to win a IPL trophy.

4 RCB's Krunal Pandya became an IPL winner for the fourth time (3 with MI).

Two months ago, when the 18th season of the IPL began, little did anyone expect these two teams to come to the final and play in front of a packed stadium in Ahmedabad. The final was scheduled for Kolkata and there were a few teams considered favourites. Even the road to this point was not a straightforward one. At one point, it did not even feel like the IPL would happen in this window when the league was suspended due to the India-Pakistan conflict.

When the league was suspended for eight days, there was uncertainty over the return of foreign players — and some of them did not because of other commitments. Even when it resumed, there were question mark over the scheduling. The rule changes made midway to avoid complete washouts — some teams even wrote to the BCCI about it — and uncertainty over which venue would host the playoffs.

Despite all that, over the past week, fans of those franchises showed what the tournament means and why they would turn up and cheer for their teams and heroes in the playoffs. If the Qualifier 1 in New Chandigarh was all about the home team, Tuesday was for Virat Kohli and RCB. Although the IPL turned 18 this year, there is no comparison to any of the football leagues across the globe. But in cricket there isn't a bigger league than this.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

RCB fans supporting their team during the 2025 IPL (Season 18) final at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad on Tuesday | SPORTZPICS

Sindhu and Satwik-Chirag make it to second round

AGENCIES @ Jakarta

PV SINDHU and the men's doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty battled their way into the pre-quarterfinals but it was curtains for Lakshya Sen in the very first round of the Indonesia Open Super 1000 badminton tournament here on Tuesday.

Sindhu overcame long-time rival Nozomi Okuhara of Japan 22-20, 21-23, 21-15 in an absorbing one-hour and 19-minute clash in the women's singles. Sindhu faces Pornpawee Chochuwong of Thailand in the round of 16.

Sen lost 11-21, 22-20, 15-21 to world number two Shi Yu Qi of China. HS Prannoy also bowed out losing 17-21, 18-21 to Indonesia's Alwi Farhan. Later, Satwik and Chirag made it to the round of 16 after beating the Indonesian duo of Leo Rolly Carnando and Bagas Maulana 18-21 21-18 21-14.

Title-holder Swiatek to meet Sabalenka in semis

AGENCIES @ Paris

THREE-TIME defending champion Iga Swiatek set up a blockbuster French Open semifinal clash with World No 1 Aryna Sabalenka on Tuesday.

Swiatek, the fifth seed, got past 13th-seeded Ukrainian Elina Svitolina 6-1, 7-5 in Paris after top women's seed Sabalenka won a nervy quarterfinal against Olympic champion Zheng Qinwen, 7-6 (3), 6-3.

"(Aryna) has been having a great season so I'm not going to lie, it is going to be a tough match. But I'm happy for the challenge," said Swiatek after reeling off her 26th win in a row at the French Open.

Both players have shared the number one ranking between them since April 2022. Sabalenka ended Swiatek's 11-month reign as World No 1 last October but the Pole leads 8-4 in their previous meetings.

Belarus' Aryna Sabalenka plays a forehand return to China's Zheng Qinweny | AFP

Swiatek is aiming to become the first woman to win four straight Roland Garros crowns since Suzanne Lenglen 102 years ago. Earlier, Sabalenka defied the windy conditions and Zheng to avenge her recent loss to the Chinese star in Rome. "The last tournament I was pretty exhausted," said Sabalenka. "Today I was more fresh I was ready to battle."

Results (Quarterfinals): Aryna Sabalenka (BLR x1) bt Zheng Qinwen (CHN x8) 7-6 (3), 6-3; Iga Swiatek (POL x5) bt Elina Svitolina (UKR x13) 6-1, 7-5.

EXPRESS READ

Jaipur Patriots get better of Chennai Lions

AHMEDABAD: Kanak Jha and Sreeja Akula helped Jaipur Patriots beat Chennai Lions 9-6 win in the Ultimate Table Tennis (UTT) Season 6 here on Tuesday. USA's Jha became the first in league history to win a match with three Golden Points in his 3-0 triumph over Kirill Gerassimenko. India's top-ranked female paddler, Sreeja, followed with a clinical 3-0 win over Poymantee Baisya as Jaipur raced to a 6-0 lead.

Neeraj Chopra Classic rescheduled to July 5

BENGALURU: The inaugural Neeraj Chopra Classic international javelin throw event, which was postponed due to the India-Pakistan military conflict last month, will be held on July 5 here. India's first-ever international javelin throw competition, which was originally scheduled for May 24, is being organised by Chopra in collaboration with JSW Sports and sanctioned by the AFI.

Archery World Cup Stage 3 starts today

ANTALYA: The Shanghai World Cup showed some encouraging signs for India, as they will look to shine again in the third stage of the showpiece, here on Wednesday. Buoyed by Parth Salunkhe's performance, the Indian men's recurve team,of veteran Tarundeep Rai, Atanu Das, and Dhiraj Bommadevara, will also look to return to the podium. India had finished second in the overall medal standings.

How Gukesh borrowed a Djokovician trait to beat Carlsen & Erigaisi

AT one point of time on the Norway Chess broadcast on Sunday, commentators Tania Sachdev, David Howell and Jovanka Houska were talking about the distinct possibility of D Gukesh being at the bottom of the six-man tournament after the sixth round.

The Indian world champion, under all kinds of pressure from Magnus Carlsen, was just about hanging, surviving. His only aim was not to lose instantly. That was 8.30 PM local time on Sunday. 24 hours later, at 8.30 PM on Monday, it was deja vu all over again. Gukesh was again under all sorts of pressure from Arjun Erigaisi.

But — and this is what the 19-year-old has essentially done throughout his fledgling but already elite chess career — he found a way to convert both of those games from almost loss positions to big, narrative-shattering wins. When Gukesh and his team — comprising coach Grzegorz Gajewski and father, Dr. Rajinikanth — left for Norway Chess on May 23, this was one of their aims. To beat Carlsen and Erigaisi. The world champion had played both of them at least five times each in Classical chess but he had yet to taste a win.

He has now got that monkey off his back in the most satisfying way possible — and against the odds, comeback from the brink. In both those games, Carlsen and Erigaisi committed miscalculations and game-changing blunders in the endgame which allowed their opponent to embrace the light at the end of a long tunnel.

But flip that argument on its head. The only reason why both of them even got into that stage of having to make extra moves with the clock ticking down is because of Gukesh's innate ability and love of suffering as long as the opponent suffers with him. This is one of the things the Indian World No 5 has seemingly borrowed from Novak Djokovic, another elite athlete who loves suffering as long as the person on the other side suffers.

D Gukesh beats Arjun Erigaisi to register two consecutive wins | NORWAY CHESS

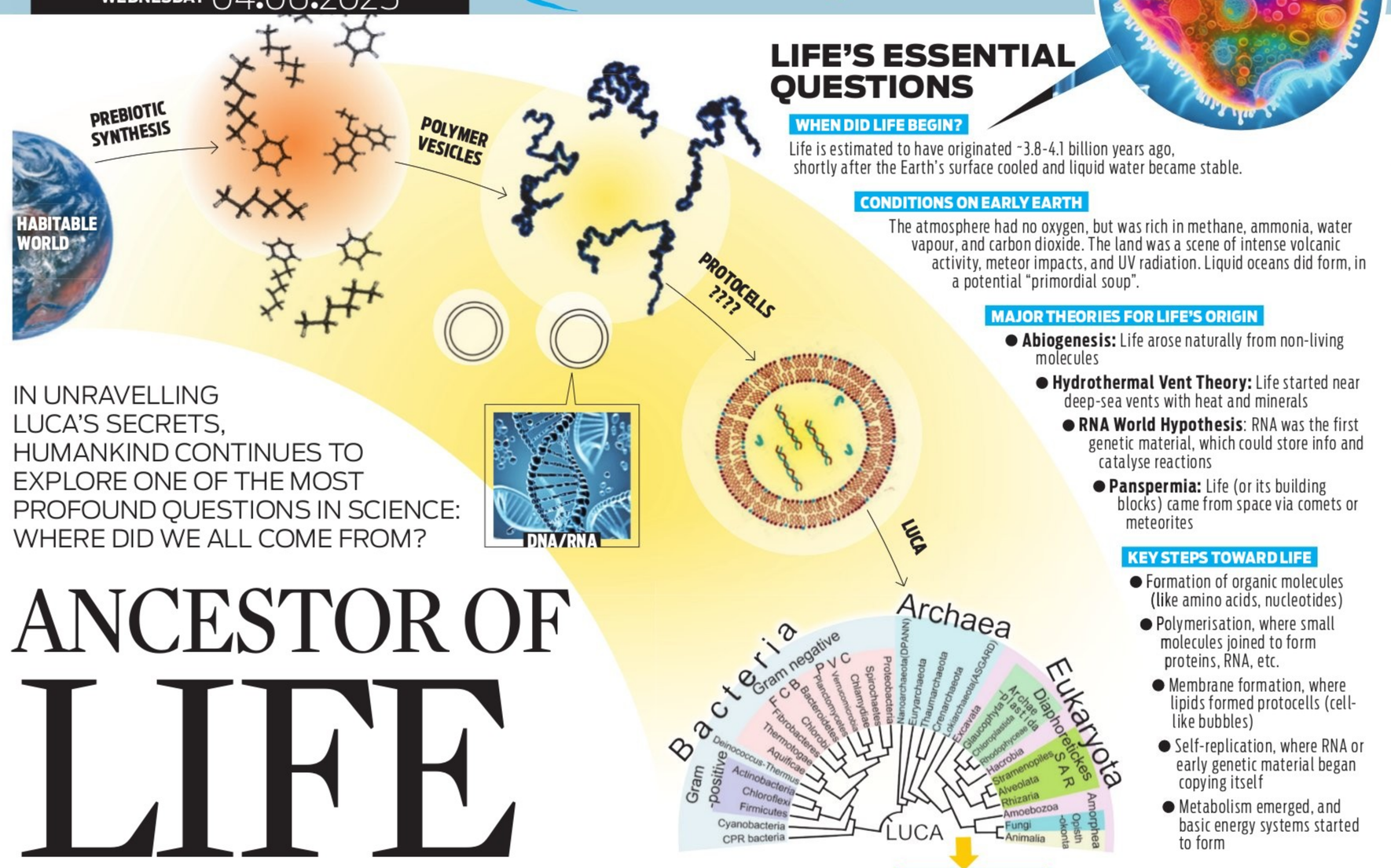
During both games, the evaluation bar massively favoured Carlsen and Erigaisi at one point. Both those games turned because the Indian did two things. He married calculation with precision with a dollop of intuitiveness. His opponents scrambled under time pressure. In a sense, you could say Gukesh — not really known to excel in the quicker formats as well as at playing intuitive chess — beat Carlsen and Erigaisi at their own games.

Both Gajewski and Carlsen addressed this aspect of Gukesh over the last 48 hours. "When you are in trouble and you keep fighting and you get rewarded for it, you have even more faith that it makes sense to keep fighting. So the very next day, when you're again in trouble, you definitely know what to do, you just keep fighting," Gajewski said of his ward's win on Monday.

Mental resolve. Ability to fight. Keep pushing. However you dress it up, it's one of Gukesh's big party tricks. It's what made Carlsen famous more than a decade ago, his capacity to keep pushing, keep fighting and keep the person on the other end of the table glued to the chair for as long as possible. It's what the Super GM displayed on Sunday in a position which didn't favour the white pieces for the first three hours and change. "I remember being that age myself and sometimes your energy, your fighting qualities and your optimism are bigger than the quality of your moves," Carlsen reflected on Monday. "For a long time, Gukesh was just blindly pushing."

That has enabled the world champion to rescue a tournament that had threatened to snowball into a crisis of confidence two days into the tournament when he was pointless. Now, he's joint second and has all the momentum in the world.

Will he capitalise?



IN UNRAVELLING LUCA'S SECRETS, HUMANKIND CONTINUES TO EXPLORE ONE OF THE MOST PROFOUND QUESTIONS IN SCIENCE: WHERE DID WE ALL COME FROM?

ANCESTOR OF LIFE

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE

WHERE did life come from? What could possibly be the first living, breathing, primordial ancestor of all beings on Earth? The search for answers to such compelling questions leads to LUCA!

The Last Universal Common Ancestor, or LUCA, represents a foundational concept in evolutionary biology. It refers to the most recent common ancestor from which all current life on Earth descends. While LUCA is not exactly the first life form, it is the earliest organism for which we can trace a universal lineage connecting all domains of life: Bacteria, Archaea, and Eukarya. Studying LUCA is crucial for understanding the origin of life and the evolutionary processes that have shaped biodiversity over billions of years.

The idea of a universal common ancestor dates back to Charles Darwin, who in On the Origin of Species (1859), suggested that all life might share a common origin. Modern science has supported this hypothesis through molecular biology, particularly the universality of the genetic code. All known life uses DNA or RNA to encode genetic information, and proteins constructed from amino acids through ribosomes, indicating a shared evolutionary heritage. LUCA is therefore not a specific species or fossil, but a theoretical construct inferred from shared genetic and biochemical traits.

Scientists have attempted to reconstruct LUCA's characteristics using comparative genomics. By examining the genes common to all three domains of life, researchers can hypothesise what LUCA's genome may have contained. Studies suggest that LUCA likely lived around 3.5 to 4 billion years ago in an environment rich in hydrogen, possibly near hydrothermal vents in the deep ocean. These conditions would have provided both the chemical energy and the physical shelter required for early life to develop.

Accordingly, LUCA is believed to have been a single-celled organism with a complex internal structure, including ribosomes and possibly primitive cell membranes. While it did not possess a nucleus (as found in eukaryotic cells), it likely had DNA as its genetic material and used RNA for transcription and translation. The enzymes required for processes such as replication and protein synthesis — like DNA polymerase, RNA polymerase, and ribosomal RNA — were probably present in LUCA.

Molecular studies have allowed scientists to identify genes likely present in LUCA. For instance, a landmark 2016 study by Weiss et al. analysed gene families conserved across all domains of life and identified 355 gene families likely derived from LUCA. These included genes related to core metabolic functions, such as energy production and nucleotide synthesis. Interestingly, many genes related to lipid synthesis were missing, suggesting that LUCA might have used a simpler or mixed membrane system, or that membrane evolution occurred later.

Another crucial insight from genetic studies is that horizontal gene transfer (HGT) — the exchange of genes across species — is rampant in microbial life. This complicates the reconstruction of LUCA's genome, because genes present in modern organisms may not have been inherited vertically (ie., through reproduction) from LUCA, but acquired laterally. Despite this, the presence of core informational genes involved in transcription and translation, which are less prone to HGT, provides a reliable molecular signature for LUCA.

LUCA vs the Origin of Life

It is important to distinguish LUCA from the origin of life itself. As stated, LUCA is not particularly the first life form to exist on Earth; rather, it is the last common node from which all current life descends. Life likely began with a variety of simple, self-replicating molecules in a prebiotic environment. These proto-life forms underwent evolutionary changes, some of which may have included RNA-based life forms or other biochemical systems that no longer exist.

LUCA represents the point at which a stable, inheritable biological system emerged, capable of giving rise to the major domains of life. In this context, LUCA acts as a boundary: everything before it is considered pre-LUCA evolution, possibly involving more diverse and experimental forms of life.

One of the most intriguing questions about LUCA is its habitat. The prevailing hypothesis suggests that LUCA lived in a hydrothermal vent environment, such as alkaline vents on the ocean floor. These vents provide the ideal conditions for early biochemical processes: a source of hydrogen gas, transition metals for catalysis, and natural pH gradients that could have powered primitive energy systems like ATP synthesis. This theory is supported by the types of enzymes LUCA is believed to have had. Many of them, such as hydrogenases and ferredoxins, are associated with anaerobic and thermophilic (heat-loving) environments. The chemistry of these settings could have driven the development of early metabolic pathways, such as the Wood–Ljungdahl pathway (WLP), which fixes carbon dioxide into organic molecules. WLP is a crucial metabolic pathway used by certain bacteria and archaea for carbon fixation and energy generation.

Evolution after LUCA

Following LUCA, the tree of life diverged into the three domains known today: Bacteria, Archaea, and Eukarya. Each domain underwent distinct evolutionary trajectories. Bacteria and Archaea, though both prokaryotic, differ in fundamental ways, particularly in cell membrane composition and gene expression machinery. Eukarya, which includes plants, animals, fungi, and protists, emerged later and is characterised by more complex cellular structures, such as nuclei and organelles.

LUCA's descendants adapted to a wide range of environments, leading to the immense diversity of life observed today. Evolutionary processes such as mutation, natural selection, genetic drift, and HGT continued to shape the genomes and structures of emerging organisms, leading to new functions and complexity.

Despite significant advances, many aspects of LUCA remain speculative today. Because no fossils of LUCA exist, our understanding is based entirely on genetic and biochemical inference. The reconstruction of LUCA's genome is complicated by HGT and gene loss events that have occurred over billions of years.

LIFE'S ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

WHEN DID LIFE BEGIN?

Life is estimated to have originated ~3.8-4.1 billion years ago, shortly after the Earth's surface cooled and liquid water became stable.

CONDITIONS ON EARLY EARTH

The atmosphere had no oxygen, but was rich in methane, ammonia, water vapour, and carbon dioxide. The land was a scene of intense volcanic activity, meteor impacts, and UV radiation. Liquid oceans did form, in a potential "primordial soup".

MAJOR THEORIES FOR LIFE'S ORIGIN

- **Abiogenesis:** Life arose naturally from non-living molecules
- **Hydrothermal Vent Theory:** Life started near deep-sea vents with heat and minerals
- **RNA World Hypothesis**: RNA was the first genetic material, which could store info and catalyse reactions
- **Panspermia:** Life (or its building blocks) came from space via comets or meteorites

KEY STEPS TOWARD LIFE

- Formation of organic molecules (like amino acids, nucleotides)
- Polymerisation, where small molecules joined to form proteins, RNA, etc.
- Membrane formation, where lipids formed protocells (cell-like bubbles)
- Self-replication, where RNA or early genetic material began copying itself
- Metabolism emerged, and basic energy systems started to form

FIRST LIFE FORMS

Likely prokaryotic, single-celled microbes

Anaerobic (no oxygen needed), probably chemotrophic (used chemicals for energy)

(These early cells led to LUCA – the ancestor of all current life)

WHAT WE STILL DON'T KNOW

Exact location and timing of life's origin

[1] Whether life began once or multiple times

[2] How non-living chemistry transitioned into complex, self-sustaining life

[3] Why life originated in the first place, on one planet that we currently know of

[4]

HOW IT WORKS

SMOOTH & CONTACTLESS: A TAP IS ALL THAT'S NEEDED

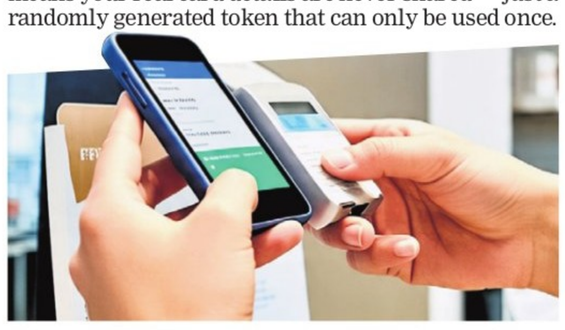
HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE

IN today's fast-paced digital world, convenience is king. From tapping your phone to pay for coffee to scanning a transit card or quickly pairing wireless earbuds, Near Field Communication (NFC) has quietly revolutionised the way we interact with everyday objects. Although it operates behind the scenes, this tiny technology plays a big role in modern life by enabling secure, contactless communication between devices. NFC is a short-range wireless communication technology that allows devices to exchange data when they are placed very close to each other — typically within a few centimetres. While NFC might sound technical, it's something many people use every day through contactless payments, public transportation cards, or even when pairing headphones. A type of radio frequency identification (RFID) technology, NFC operates on the 13.56 MHz frequency and enables communication between two devices: an initiator (usually a smartphone or payment terminal) and a target (like a credit card or NFC tag). What makes NFC unique is its very short communication range, which enhances security and makes it ideal for personal, secure transactions.

There are two main modes of NFC operation: active and passive. In active mode, both devices generate their own radio frequency signals to communicate. In passive mode, one device (usually the target) doesn't generate its own power, but instead draws it from the electromagnetic field produced by the active device. This is how contactless payment cards work — they don't have a battery, but your phone or card reader powers them wirelessly.

NFC communication happens through a process called inductive coupling. The devices have small coil antennas inside, and when they are brought close together, the magnetic field from the active device induces a current in the passive one. This creates a data link, and small packets of information can be transferred almost instantly.

Security is a big focus with NFC, especially in applications like contactless payments. Communication is limited to a very short range, making it hard for hackers to intercept data without being physically very close. Additionally, NFC transactions use encryption, and systems like Google Pay, use tokenisation, which means your real card details are never shared — just a randomly generated token that can only be used once.



BEHIND THE SCIENCE

VALMIK THAPAR
A LIFE DEVOTED TO TIGERS

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE

OVER a four-decade journey into India's wild heart, Valmik Thapar not only helped the Indian nature lover understand the national animal better, but also played a major role in their conservation. A distinguished naturalist, conservationist, and author, Thapar made relentless efforts to protect India's tigers and their natural habitats. Born into an intellectually vibrant family in New Delhi in 1952, Thapar was deeply influenced by India's cultural and ecological richness from an early age. He studied at St. Stephen's College, Delhi, but it was a visit to Ranthambore National Park in Rajasthan at the age of 23 that became the defining moment of his life.

Over the next four decades, Thapar dedicated himself to understanding and preserving tigers, particularly those in Ranthambore. He conducted meticulous field research on nearly 200 individual tigers, documenting their life cycles, social structures, and unique behaviours. Among his groundbreaking observations was the documentation of a tiger killing its prey in water — an unprecedented insight at the time. His studies also explored complex mating behaviours and territorial dynamics, significantly enriching scientific knowledge about this elusive predator. As a communicator, Thapar was prolific. He authored more than 40 books and produced acclaimed documentaries for the BBC, National Geographic, and Animal Planet. Works such as Living with Tigers, Tiger Fire, and The Tiger: Soul of India captured not only the majesty of the big cat, but also the fragility of its existence in a rapidly changing world.

A Friend of Tigers

Beyond writing, Thapar was a passionate advocate for reform in India's conservation policies. He founded the Ranthambore Foundation to engage local communities in wildlife preservation and served on over 150 government committees. He was a fierce critic of bureaucratic inefficiencies in Project Tiger, arguing for the inclusion of scientific expertise, professionalised wildlife management, and greater accountability in forest governance.

Thapar also championed responsible ecotourism as a tool for conservation funding and awareness-building, always emphasising the importance of balancing human needs with ecological integrity. Honoured with a string of awards, Thapar's impact is profound and lasting. His death on May 31, 2025, marked the end of an era, but his legacy lives on, in protected forests, inspired conservationists, and the enduring roar of the tigers he loved.

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Murray flew the experimental Bell X-1A which was developed by Bell Aircraft Corporation. It was a successor to the original X-1

MISSIONS OF MURRAY

Arthur Murray, also called as Kit, was born in 1918 in Pennsylvania and joined the Army in 1939. He flew over 50 combat missions in WWII

LEGACY IN FLIGHT

The test flights helped shape the future of aviation. Murray contributed to the development of jet and rocket-powered aircraft

The latest events in Bengaluru

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AMERICAN DREAM

LOADING...

Amid tighter student visa restrictions in the US, many youngsters from Bengaluru are turning down offers; demand for education in countries like the UK has risen by 50 per cent, and countries such as France, Germany, Singapore and New Zealand are seeing a rise in enrolment of up to 150 per cent

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

THE first few months of the US President Donald Trump administration has brought news of international students facing revoked visas, deportations, and recently, Harvard University received government orders against accepting international students, even current students were expected to figure out transfers to keep their visas. Bengaluru's students – aspiring to obtain a coveted US degree – who had already applied and even gotten accepted, have not been unaffected by the news, with some turning down US offers.

One such student is Meghana Abhijeet Khanolkar, who recently graduated Class 12 from a reputed CBSE school, and received admission to three well-known US institutions but turned them down in favour of an Indian liberal arts university. She cites the huge financial commitment combined with the unstable political scenario as the reason, stating, "The uncertainty for international students definitely played a big part in my decision because I had no idea if I'd get a visa, and even if I did, there's a chance of it being cancelled after getting there. I didn't want to be stuck with no Indian universities as a backup."

Cammie Vallepalli, college counsellor at Canadian International School, which sees a significant number of their graduating class go to universities in the United States each year, noticed this apprehension among the school's students and parents too, who are closely following Trump's actions. "The number of applications to the US remained steady this year but we have had families and students reach out in the past few weeks expressing concern about going to the US at this time. Several students are deciding to turn down US admissions offers in favour of a seat at another university in the UK or Australia," she notes.

Sonal Kapoor, global chief business officer at Prodigy Finance, a company that gives financial aid to students to study abroad concurred, saying that despite consistent interest, students are being cautious, applying to several countries as a backup. "The broader global context can't be ignored. Overall, international student enrollment in the US has declined by 11 per cent during this period. At the same time, the demand for education in other countries like the UK has risen by 50 per cent, and countries such as France, Germany, Singapore and New Zealand are seeing a rise in enrolment of up to 150 per cent," she says.

Hoping for stability to return to US landscape

Despite the uncertainty, many students are still willing to take the risk for a coveted US degree. "While interacting with students from Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, Mumbai, and Kolkata, we found that at least 50 per cent of them want to go to the US for their education, they are even willing to wait a year to pursue their studies there," says Kapoor, adding, "STEM and innovation-driven students, those with ambitions tied to Silicon Valley, AI startups, or US tech firms, continue to prioritise the United States. They see it as the ultimate launchpad for their careers. Even those applying elsewhere are often hoping for stability to return to the US landscape."

Krish S, currently waiting to get a visa appointment before going to study physics at the University of California, San Diego, is optimistic despite the recent order to halt visa appointments and screen the social media accounts of those who apply.

He says, "I am thinking of going into the research side of astrophysics, particle physics or quantum physics," he says, adding, "While stricter checking is going on for visas, I don't feel like it's much of a problem because as long as you're within the law, there's nothing to be worried about. Some of my friends were a bit scared after the Harvard issue but now they're not really worried because it seems like a university-specific problem with other universities not being impacted."

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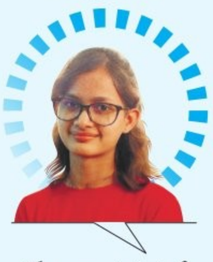

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CELEBRATED MUSICIAN HARIPRASAD CHAURASIA, WHO PERFORMED IN B'LURU RECENTLY, ON HIS BOLLYWOOD COMPOSITION *RANG BARSE* WHICH CONTINUES TO RULE THE CHARTS, AND HIS ACCIDENTAL TRYST WITH MUSIC

'I learnt music secretly'

NITIKA KRISHNA

THE true maestro of the bansuri, who enchants audiences across the globe, **Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia** is a recipient of many honours. At a recent concert, he breathed life into raags like *Madhuvanthi*, *Bhimpalasi*, and *Pahadi*. Awestruck, everyone joined their palms in reverence. Pt Hariprasad answered with a warm smile. But in conversation with *CE*, he confesses, "I was so nervous about performing in front of so many people! But I thoroughly enjoyed myself and also made it a point to involve attendees as I performed. There was this little girl who sang so well as I played the flute – I was overcome with emotion."

When the 86-year-old maestro is asked how he dove into the world of music when he was a little boy, he quips, "Why? Am I looking old now?" It is this quality, perhaps akin to Lord Krishna's playfulness, that complements his divine musical abilities. But unlike Kanhaiya's carefree childhood antics of teasing gopis and stealing the butter they churned, Pt Hariprasad had to grapple with his father's expectations. "My mother passed away when I was little. My father wanted me to become a wrestler. To keep him happy, I used to go to the akhada to practice. I learnt music secretly, telling him I was going to the library to read the newspaper. It was only when I got an opportunity as a musician in Odisha that he got to know I was passionate about music," the maestro says. His father eventually relented, and Pt Hariprasad followed his heart, going on to make waves in the musical realm.

Among his notable compositions in Bollywood is the famous Holi song *Rang Barse* for the Amitabh Bachchan-starrer *Silsila* (1981). He composed this along with Pandit Shivkumar Sharma – together, they were the iconic duo, 'Shiv-Hari'. "Shivkumar was a great friend of mine, and I thoroughly enjoyed composing *Rang Barse* with him. And see, 44 years later, during Holi, regardless of the new songs that play, this song...is a classic favourite," Pt Hariprasad proudly notes.

He also learnt from several great gurus, one of whom was Annapurna Devi, a great Hindustani classical musician. Under her tutelage, he unlearnt a lot and delved deep into raagas. He even started playing left-handed as a symbol of reverence to his guru.

Pt Hariprasad has composed pieces with discipline and a keen understanding of the pulse. He states, "Kahan bajega, kiske liye bajega, kaun gayega...taking all this into account, I compose the song."

He had friends beyond borders too, notably the late George Harrison, the lead guitarist of The Beatles. "George was a great singer and guitarist who really loved Bharat, its people, and its parampara (traditions). In fact, when he used to visit India, he would go to Vrindavan too," Pt Hariprasad reveals. The fondness in his voice for a friend who is no more is evident as he recalls a memorable experience: "He had once come to my house...there were other artistes too; we had a little food, made some bhaang, and relished it!"

He adds, "When I visited him in London, I went to his big mansion, surrounded by a maidaan, in Henley-on-Thames (a town in England). Inside, there was a studio and rehearsal room. He would listen to my music and I'd listen to his."

LITERATURE'S MUSLIM QUESTION

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KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1

Traffic circles in Bengaluru were unique. They were installed not just to manage traffic but have been a symbol of beauty and aesthetics in the cityscape for long. Most of them have a story attached. Mehkri Circle (officially named Enayathulla Mehkri Square) was built and inaugurated by Sir John Hope, the then Governor of the Madras Presidency, in April 1937. The circle was named after Enayathulla Mehkri, a philanthropic businessman who was moved by the plight of bullocks that often broke their legs while carrying loads up the steep climb from Hebbal tank to the city. He built the circle by widening and levelling the stretch of road from Hebbal to what is now Mehkri Circle at his own cost. Name the well-known grounds near the circle belonging to the Wodeyars of Mysore.

2

A 30-foot-tall stone memorial was erected within a circle garden at a busy junction in the city in memory of the Mysore Lancers of Imperial Service troops (Personal army of Maharaja of Mysore) who lost their lives during World War I.
It is perhaps one of the few World War I memorabilia in the city. Where is this historic monument located; JC Nagar or Jayanagar?

2

The Mysore Bank Circle was the nucleus of many activities during India's freedom struggle. During the Quit India movement, in August 1942, police opened fire at a huge gathering at the circle in which six people lost their lives (most of them were students of Central College) and left many severely injured. A 10-foot tall memorial stone plaque was erected adjacent to the circle in memory of the martyrs. This historic circle is where once stood one of the fort gates that Kempegowda built in 1537. Name the fort gate: Yelahanka Gate or Ulsoor Gate?

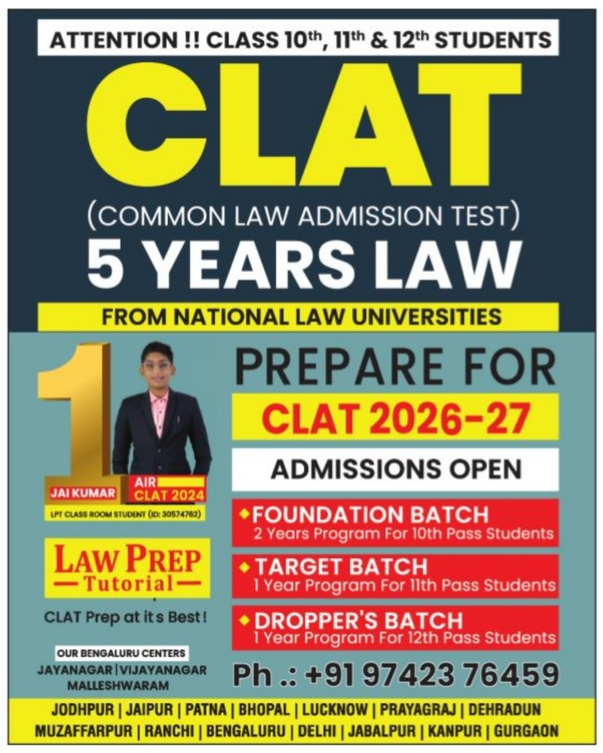
CITY READ

Star restaurant introduces special-edition lunch

The latest addition in the culinary repertoire of ITC Hotels, Cajsa is open for lunch as a special edition serving quick experiences. The new three-course menu includes signature dishes like asparagus and corn soup, potted mushroom pate, hickory and farm raised chicken, along with desserts such as the sorcery and decadent mango and coconut. The restaurant is open between 12.30pm and 3pm; prices start from `1,599 ++. For more details, contact 73532 62375.

Concert in remembrance of music maestro on June 7

Maam Entertainment is organising Rishtey 6.0 in remembrance of late **Salil Chowdhury** on June 7, between 5.45pm and 10pm at Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Malleswaram. The event marks the centenary year of Chowdhury, born on November 19, 1925, a composer and lyricist whose work shaped Indian film music. His songs reflected social themes and emotional depth, resonating with audiences across generations. The concert will feature performances of his iconic compositions. Tickets are available on bookmyshow.com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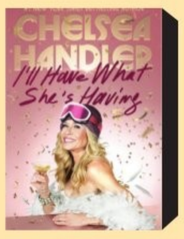
BOOK NOOK

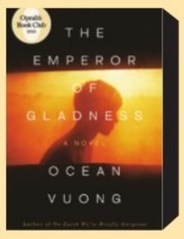
First-Time Caller
By BK Borison

Aiden, a romance hotline host, has lost faith in love. But when a girl calls for dating advice for her mom, Lucie, their viral interview thrusts them into the spotlight. As sparks fly between Aiden and Lucie, she must choose between a radio-sponsored happy ending and the man behind the microphone.



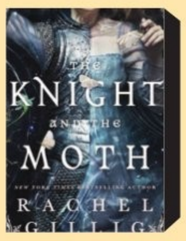
I'll Have What She's Having
By Chelsea Handler

In hilarious and tender essays, Chelsea Handler shares her journey of becoming the woman she always wanted to be. From childhood antics to outrageous celebrity encounters, she reveals a life of adventure and absurdity that makes you think, 'I'll have what she's having.'



The Emperor of Gladness
By Ocean Vuong

Nineteen-year-old Hai, on the brink of suicide, is saved by Grazina, an elderly widow with dementia. He becomes her caretaker, and their unlikely bond, forged through empathy and heartbreak, transforms them. The story echoes cycles of history and memory.



The Knight and the Moth
By Rachel Gillig

Sybil, a Diviner, foresees terrible futures through her dreams. Nearing the end of her service, her fellow Diviners vanish. She must reluctantly enlist Rodrick, a heretical knight who scoffs at her visions. Together, they navigate a perilous world, seeking answers.

SCULPTING HISTORY

Students of the College of Fine Arts interact at Drushyotsava, an exhibition held at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Seshadripuram | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

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TOURIST FAMILY (Tamil)

Seeking refuge in Tamil Nadu, Das and his family face tough trials. However, through acts of kindness, they find the home and hope they never imagined.

Cast: Sasikumar, Simran, Yogi Babu

● **Watch on:** JioHotstar

THUDARUM (Malayalam)

Shanmugham, a taxi driver, is in love with his black ambassador. Later due to mysterious circumstances, it seems as if his car is missing and there is a change in him as he searches for it.

Cast: Mohanlal, Shobana, Aarsha Chandini Baiju

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FOREIGN

A COMPLETE UNKNOWN (English)

In the early 1960s, 19-year-old Bob Dylan arrives in New York with his guitar and revolutionary talent, destined to change the course of American music. Forming his most intimate relationships during his rise to fame, he grows restless with the folk movement, making a controversial choice that reverberates worldwide.

Cast: Timothee Chalamet, Monica Barbaro, Elle Fanning

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BHUJANGASANA VARIATION ARMS
(COBRA POSE VARIATION ARMS)

The Cobra Pose Variation Arms is a beginner-level, gentle backbend performed in the prone position. Students new to yoga, who may not yet be able to perform the full Cobra Pose, can do this. This variation of Bhujangasana (Cobra Pose) serves as a preparatory posture for this and other intense backbends. This pose is part of mini vinyasa flows such as Bhujangasana Vinyasa (Cobra Pose Flow) and Bhujangasana Vinyasa I (Cobra Pose Flow I).

STEPS

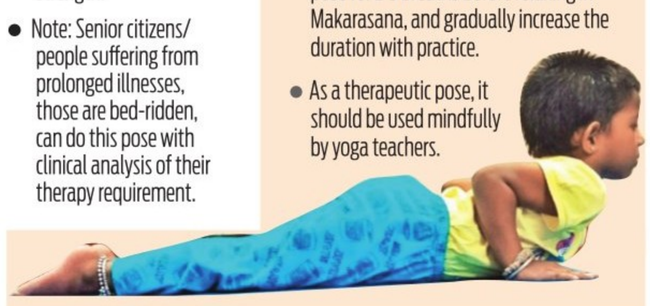
- Start in a prone position, either Advasana (Reverse Corpse Pose) or Makarasana (Crocodile Pose).
- Place the palms close to the upper abdomen on the floor at chest level. The arms and elbows should remain aligned close to the body.
- With the feet stretched behind and the toes and heels together, align the legs and lower back as you breathe.
- Applying slight pressure on the palms, inhale and lift the chest and shoulders, drawing the body backwards. The arms remain close to the body with the elbows bent. Exhale and engage the neck and head.
- Do not tilt the head back into a deep backbend. Keep the gaze fixed on the floor.
- Stay in the pose as per your capacity, ensuring you do not hold your breath.
- Release the palms off the floor and gradually lower the chest and forehead back down.
- Exit the pose and rest in Makarasana.
- Repeat the practice as per your capacity and gradually build back strength.
- Note: Senior citizens/ people suffering from prolonged illnesses, those are bed-ridden, can do this pose with clinical analysis of their therapy requirement.

BENEFITS

- It is a gentle back-strengthening pose that tones the lower back and glutes.
- Enhances spinal flexibility.
- Gentle backbends promote chest opening.
- Breathing remains rhythmic and natural.
- Practitioners can focus on alignment here.
- Students develop breath awareness to maintain the posture without sudden movements.
- Provides a foundational step towards flexibility for beginners.
- For beginners, this pose is energising as it tones the lower back and gluteal muscles.
- Spinal toning contributes to calming the nervous system.
- This moderate backbend releases muscular tension in the upper, mid, and lower back, thereby relaxing both body and mind.
- Students experiencing lower back pain, or digestive disorders such as flatulence, constipation, diabetes, or low metabolism may benefit from this pose.
- Those suffering from depression, insomnia, or who have experienced trauma may find relief.
- Yoga teachers can use this pose therapeutically for students with cervical spondylosis and lower back pain.
- Due to the abdominal pressure, the digestive and reproductive organs are stimulated.
- Symmetrical stretch and contraction of the lower back muscles and the gluteus benefits the circulatory system.

LIMITATIONS

- Students with injuries, weak wrists, shoulders, or arms, women during pregnancy, or those with hernia, weak intestines, prolapsed uterus, or peptic ulcers should avoid this pose.
- It is suitable for postnatal women, but only if at least three months have passed since delivery.
- New students can begin by holding the pose for 2-3 breaths before relaxing in Makarasana, and gradually increase the duration with practice.
- As a therapeutic pose, it should be used mindfully by yoga teachers.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

QUICKFIX

TUNA AVOCADO SANDWICH

INGREDIENTS

- **Tuna:** 300 g
- **Mayonnaise:** 2 tsp
- **Egg:** 2
- **Avocado:** 1

METHOD

- Stir fry tuna using the oil in the can.
- Keep the tuna in a bowl. Add two teaspoon mayonnaise and chopped avocado along with chopped boiled eggs.
- Once the mixture is cool add the spread over toasted bread, top it with another slice.
- Serve hot.

Contributed by **Preeti Nagpal,** Delhi

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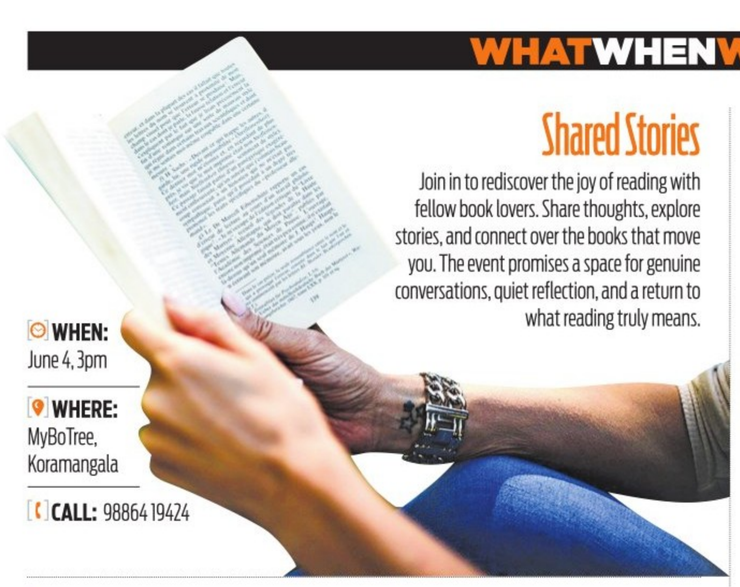

Shared Stories

Join in to rediscover the joy of reading with fellow book lovers. Share thoughts, explore stories, and connect over the books that move you. The event promises a space for genuine conversations, quiet reflection, and a return to what reading truly means.

WHEN: June 4, 3pm
WHERE: MyBoTree, Koramangala
CALL: 98864 19424

Jam Time

Indulge in the world of retro Kannada music and relive the golden era of music with live performances and shared memories. The event invites you all to the rhythmic journey of Kannada music.

WHEN: June 4, 7.30pm
WHERE: Silaa the Garden Cafe, Malleswaram
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Take a Bite

How about a lunch date with your friends or colleagues just to have fun? Designed for working professionals, this event menu provides a respite in the middle of the day for solo diners and groups of diners alike. Prices start at ₹499 for vegetarian dishes and ₹549 for non-vegetarian dishes.

WHEN: June 4, 5pm
WHERE: Ironhill, Marathahalli
DETAILS: 99869 50997

Don't Furry

Enjoy a day with your fur buddy that is filled with swimming, treats, and a shared time. Dogs can splash in the pool, snack on pet-safe bites, and run free in open spaces whereas pet parents can relax with good food and lakeside views.

WHEN: June 4, 8am
WHERE: Pups N Cups Dog Resort, Haralur Main Road
DETAILS: insider.in

Just Joking

Get ready for a humour-filled evening of comedy and laughs with the lineup of Bengaluru's most renowned comedians hosted by Shankar Chugani. This event allows you to support local performers and enjoy the comedy and laughs in a live setting.

WHEN: June 4, 2pm
WHERE: Urban Solace - Cafe for the Soul, Ulsoor
DETAILS: allevents.in

Gal Pals

C'mon, ladies! Get ready for an exclusive night of music, glamour, and fun with electrifying DJ beats alongside delicious appetisers and crafted cocktails. Take your girl gang to this event that promises a handful of unforgettable memories.

WHEN: June 4, 7.30pm | **WHERE:** The Tipsy Brawl, Koramangala | **DETAILS:** highape.com

Act it Out

Gather for a session that explores acting techniques and stage presence through guided exercises and shared insights. Under expert guidance, this workshop promises to offer a space to grow, connect with others, and explore paths in entertainment and media.

WHEN: June 5, 11am
WHERE: BTIIC, Sarjapur Road
DETAILS: allevents.in

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THE REAL WEALTH

Kerala-based artist Geetha Mary Elizabeth, through her painting, seeks to convey that in a world where history is often defined by conquests and extraction of wealth, the real wealth remains in the native lands – imagination, resilience, and the living magic, which is kept in a chest that can be opened any moment

Literature's Muslim Question

PHOTO: AP

Heart Lamp, which recently got The Booker Prize, depicts the lives of Muslim women in South India. Authors talk to **Akash Chatterjee** about the representation of the community's practices in Indian literature in English

THE short stories that comprise Banu Mushtaq's Booker-winning *Heart Lamp*, translated from Kannada, depict the lives of Muslim women in southern India. *CE* speaks to a set of authors to find out whether the community's everyday life and cultural practices have been adequately represented in Indian literature available in English.

LOPA GHOSH, AUTHOR, *AGE OF MONDAYS*

Characters are born of stories – their identity, religion and other matters are just minor details. It is the voice in which they speak about their lives that matters to me. Incidentally, in my novel *Age of Mondays*, there are several Muslim characters - a little girl Armish whose nani's house is barricaded, and Mian Pagla, a Jugnu who followed the river. They bring with them different contexts and realities of Muslim lives. Those distances and longings shape and mirror my protagonist, 10-year-old Narois's, sense of displacement. Stories and the people who bear those stories are rivers that flow through the act of writing.

ZEHRA NAQVI, AUTHOR, *THE RELUCTANT MOTHER*

True, the stories of Indian Muslim women have not been adequately represented. However, the situation is changing. More and more Muslim women are telling their stories, and those are not partition or riot memoirs. For instance, Reema Ahmad's book *Unparenting* talks about a Muslim woman's journey after divorce. Teresa Rehman's book *Bulletproof* talks about her journey as a journalist. Annie Zaidi has written about nation and belongingness. However, there are significant challenges Muslim women have to face when penning their experiences. They have to deal with Islamophobia. Muslim women are often not included in the list of Indian writers. They have to face patriarchal notions that exist within the community. I myself have been accused of fostering Islamophobia many times for penning my experience, which criticises many practices of my community. But there will always be challenges, and writers are also overcoming them.

ABDULLAH KHAN, AUTHOR, *PATNA BLUES*

It is true that the cultural diversity among the Indian Muslims has not been talked about. The primary reason is that there are not many authors from the community or from middle-class or lower-middle-class backgrounds writing in English. English is still considered a language of a certain class, and it needs some amount of money to learn that. As a community, which is financially not so well off, a large section of Muslims, hence, do not have the privilege to learn that language. Hence, the lives of the small towns or villages, where the majority of the Muslims live, go missing. I grew up in villages, studied in a madrasa, and later decided to write in English. But you will not find many like me writing in that language.

ZEYAD MASROOR KHAN, AUTHOR, *CITY ON FIRE*

It is a problem of binary. A Muslim is considered either a traitor or too loyal to the state – both of these ideas dehumanise them and turn them into images instead of actual people. Muslims are humans too, and they can do good or bad — the pre-conceived attitude creates invisibilisation. Writers like Premchand looked at Muslim lives, in works like *Idgah*. Modern-day writers have failed to do this due to their bias of seeing Muslims in simplified images.

NUSRAT F JAFRI, CINEMATOGRAPHER, WRITER, *THIS LAND WE CALL HOME*

When I wrote my book, *This Land We Call Home*, it was welcomed by people from across religions. So, I do not think that the audience will not welcome me, or, for instance, any other authors, if they want to see the world through the lens of a Muslim protagonist. Yes, there are fewer narratives by Muslim women, and I believe greater access to education is key to changing that.

OMAIR AHMAD, AUTHOR, *JIMMY THE TERRORIST*

There is no one identity that is 'Indian Muslim'. Muslims live across the length and breadth of India, and so the lives they inhabit – in Punjab, in Assam, in Bengal, in Karnataka, all have their own rhythm and feel defined by the place – its music, food, and even ways of praying. To represent Indian Muslims well, you have to represent all of India well, and that is a huge ask. Furthermore, writing in English has largely been dominated by writing about the big cities. Half of the Indian Muslim population lives in the economically-struggling states of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, and Assam. These states, and their inhabitants, usually get a miss in Indian literature in English. You don't have to be Muslim to write sensitively about Muslims, a writer does not have to be the subject. Mukul Kesavan's *Looking Through Glass* is a great example. The Kashmiri Muslim character in Mahesh Rao's *One Point Two Billion* is also lovingly brought out.

Lavanya Mohan, in her book *Money Doesn't Grow on Trees*, breaks down the codes and creeds about financial matters into a simple and comprehensive language, making it accessible to individuals across age groups

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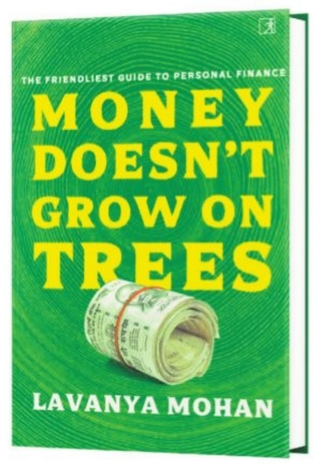
PHOTO: PRAVEEN KUMAR

LET'S TALK **MONEY**

FIRST, it was a blog on WordPress. Then came the reels on Instagram. Chennai-based chartered accountant Lavanya Mohan has taken many routes to break down money matters into simple, easy-to-understand and relatable terms. As her followers grew, so did her content. Mohan says, "Money is not math but a language that has its own vocabulary and grammar." After making finances more approachable and presenting it as a tool for empowerment, she is now coming out with a book, *Money Doesn't Grow on Trees: The Friendliest Guide to Personal Finances* (Simon & Schuster India, ₹299).

The book guides every individual on age-appropriate financial decisions – suggesting that responsibilities may change, but when you have financial backing throughout, navigating those shifts becomes manageable. Mohan, in a conversation with *CE*, shares her learnings, experiences and pieces of advice from her financial journey and beyond.



Excerpts:

• How did your early experiences shape your understanding of money and how has it evolved over the years?

I grew up in a household where money was discussed fairly often and openly. My father is a chartered accountant and so am I. When we were young, he'd keep driving this whole point about needing to save, needing to invest. He'd always encourage us to go forth and invest. So, I did not know until much later, that most households did not discuss money with the aggression that my household did. My mother, I remember, always used to tell me that "You have to own your own money.' So we were also driven to like work early on and I think all of that really helped shape my relationship with money.

As I grew older, that aggression with which I chased money as a young person mellowed down. Now, I do look at value more than the actual number itself. It's healthier now.

• Talking about how women don't take financial roles in a family, do you think the current generation is also like that or do you see a shift?

There is a positive shift. Thanks to the internet and finance influencers. The young people in this generation are more aware of health insurance than they were ever before. They're more aware of SIPs and mutual funds. There's also been a lot of push from the government in terms of making mutual funds more prevalent and more popular. So, I definitely think that this generation is far better equipped in terms of understanding money than the previous generation.

Q A

• When should an individual begin thinking about their savings, spending, and investing?

Saving and investing should come from your first job. Once you get into your first job, you build a habit of saving. I say 'habit' because what you need to get used to is money going out of your account every month. So by the time your salary steps up, you can keep adding to that little saving that happens every month. And because that habit has already been set up for you, you've already learned to live with a little less and you're not figuring it out for the first time.

Setting up that savings habit is important once you start getting in your first pay cheque.

• What do you think are some of the common financial mistakes Indians make and a few tips on how to avoid them?

As Indians, we are married to the older generation's ideas of saving. For example, all of us grew up seeing our grandparents telling our parents to get insurance investment products. And back then, that was an available option. Today, there's much more available in terms of more efficient investments, and better- designed products that can help you beat inflation.

Secondly, we are very casual with debt. India has a debt problem no one wants to talk about. The number of credit card defaults has spiked debt to 40 per cent of the GDP and all of us borrow thinking we will pay it back. But things can spiral a lot quicker than we think. Life is very unpredictable, and you get into debt, it's very concerning. So I think we need to be more careful around casual debt. I'm not talking about home loans or educational loans but getting an iPhone, going on holidays or buying luxury products on EMI. That kind of spending needs to stop. Save first and then do your spending.

• In your view, what does it really mean to be financially independent?

It is when you have the ability to choose whatever it is that you want to do. (It can be) having enough money to walk out from a job, knowing fully well that for the next six months or one year, you don't have to worry about money. You can put your head down, work on something on your own, take a break, or figure out whatever it is that you want to do – that is financial independence. When you know that you have the money that can back you up in that decision, then that's financial independence.

• What is your one-line money mantra?

Money doesn't grow on trees is my money mantra.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **K SHANTHAKUMARI Alias THARAMMA**, W/o. Late D.T Venkatesh Murthy, residing at F-93, F block, Dairy Circle, B.G Main Road, Bangalore-560029, declaring that **K SHANTHAKUMARI and THARAMMA** both Names are same and belongs to me only, I will use **K. SHANTHAKUMARI** for all practical purposes in future, vide affidavit dated 09.05.2025, sworn before notary Dharani P, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRATHIMA** alias **PRATHIMA SHETTY**, age 36 years, W/o Prahas Shetty, D/o Babu Shetty, R/at Flat No.2, 'C' Block, Monish Mansion, 5th Main, Thimma Reddy Layout, Devarachikkanahalli, B.G. Road, Bangalore-560076 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **PRATHIMA** and **PRATHIMA SHETTY** are one and the same and refers to me only, now I have changed my name to **PRATHIMA SHETTY,** vide affidavit dated 02-06-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Dr.R.S. Vijay** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **V. SRESHTA**, D/o Vijayshankar Janakiram, age 18 years, R/at Flat No. S-3, S.S. Residency, Near Akai Public School, Nagashettyhalli, Sanjaynagar, RMV 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 094 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SRESHTA VIJAYSHANKAR** to **V. SRESHTA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **V. SRESHTA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 03-06-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore

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I, **SHAZIA BEGUM** W/o Kaleem Ashfaq Trichunapally, R/o No. 19, 3rd Floor, L No. 8th Street, OPH Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560 051 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHAZIA BEGUM KALEEM ASHFAQ** to **SHAZIA BEGUM,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHAZIA BEGUM** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 03-06-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **KISHWAR HUSSAIN .M.S** at Bangalore.

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I, **Ms. ZAIBA SULTANA** D/o Mr. Akbar Basha, age 20 years, r/at No. 3772, 9th Main Road, Kaveri Nagar, BSK II Stage, Bangalore-560 070 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ZAIBA SULTANA** to **ZAIBA SULTAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ZAIBA SULTAN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16th July 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. PUTTARAJU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Deepthi Vundela** D/o Eswar Reddy, W/o Ramesh Reddy Pedaballi, aged about 37 years resident of House No.115/2/6, 3rd Main Road, Sri Krishna Devaraya Layout, Behind Raghavendra Matt, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036. It is hereby declared that after my marriage I changed my name from **"DEEPTHI VUNDELA" to "DEEPTHI PEDABALLI"** and all the names belong to myself. For future records I would like to continue my name as **DEEPTHI PEDABALLI**. Vide Affidavit dated **02.06.2025**, sworn before **S.Subashini, B.Sc, LL.B,** Advocate & Notary Public, Bangalore-560048.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANDEEP KARMARKAR**, S/o Madhusudhan R Karmarkar, age 47 years, R/at No. C-416, Sterling Residency, Dollars Colony, RMV 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 094 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SANDEEP KARMARKAR** to **SANDEEP MADHUSUDAN KARMARKAR**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SANDEEP MADHUSUDAN KARMARKAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 03-06-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **USHA DEORA** (Mother) and **ASHOK KUMAR DEORA** (Father), R/o #134/4, Manjunatha Nilaya, Kashi Nagar, Amruthahalli Main Road, Bengaluru-560 092 do hereby declare that we have changed our minor daughter's name from **SAKSHI** to **SAKSHI DEORA,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **SAKSHI DEORA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 03-06-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Medha Dinesh Maliye,** Aged 53 Years, D/o Late Raju Mahadev Bhat, #168, 5th Main, 11th Cross, NGEF Layout, Bangalore-560072. Hereby declare that I have changed my name from **"Medha Dinesh" to "Medha Dinesh Maliye"** and my Date of Birth from **"05.04.1972"** to **"04.05.1972"**. Vide Affidavit dated **02.06.2025**, Sworn before **H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya,** Advocate & Notary, Bangalore-560040.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **P MADHU KUMARI/PRAKASH MADHU KUMARI** W/o V Pavan KumarJain and D/o Prakash Chand, aged 40 years, R/at No.4/1, Vimal Villa,10th Cross, Karamchand Layout, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore-560084 have changed my name to **MADHU KUMARI**, vide affidavit dt.03/06/2025 before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Boopathy Rajakumar,** Aged 51 years S/o V S Boopathy, Residing at No.20/1, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, Nagappa Street, Bangalore North, Karnataka, Declare that **B RAJAKUMAR, BOOPATHY RAJAKUMAR & BOOPATHY VRINCHIPURAM RAJAKUMAR,** All the Names are one and the same person myself only. Vide Affidavit Dated 29.05.2025 before Notary **K.RAMEGOWDA.** Bengaluru

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I **Nagaraj S.,** S/o late M. Seenappa R/at No. 74, Vinayakanagar, 3rd Cross, VV Extention, Hoskote -562114 do hereby declare that both the names of my daughter **HARSHITHA N** and **HARSHITHA NAGARAJ** are one and the same and refers to my daughter only, henceforth my daughter will be known and called as **HARSHITHA NAGARAJ,** sworn vide affidavit dated 26-05-2025 before Advocate and Notary **L. Gopalakrishna** at Bangalore

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I **Nagaraj S.,** S/o late M. Seenappa R/at No. 74, Vinayakanagar, 3rd Cross, VV Extention, Hoskote -562114 do hereby declare that both the names of my daughter **CHARITHA N** and **CHARITHA NAGARAJ** are one and the same and refers to my daughter only, henceforth my daughter will be known and called as **CHARITHA NAGARAJ,** sworn vide affidavit dated 26-05-2025 before Advocate and Notary **L. Gopalakrishna** at Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VIPUL S V (DOB: 20-05-1988) S/o Mr. Viswanatha Narasimhiah, residing at : Flat No. D002, Vajram Tiara, Doddaballapura Main Road, Avalahalli, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, Karnataka--560064, have changed my name from **VIPUL S V to VIPUL SIDDANAKATTE VISWANATHA** vide Affidavit No. 856 Pg. No. 65 Volume No. 36, Dated: 03-06-2025, Sworn to before Notary Public G.P CHAYA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **REKHA B (REKHA BHAGYA),** aged about 41 years, W/o. Madhusudan Gururaj Mirji, SLS Summerfields Apts. F Block, Flat No. G36 Survey No. 7/2, 11th Main Road, Hosur Road AECS Layout, Bengaluru-560068, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BHAGYAREKHA MIRJI** to **REKHA B (REKHA BHAGYA),** vide affidavit dated 03.06.2025, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Yashodha W/o Naveen Kumar N residing at No 236, Government School Road, Near Primary Health Center, Jakkur, Bangalore - 560064 have changed my name from YASHODA to YASHODHA vide affidavit dated 02.06.2025 sworn before Notary H. Sridhar Rao.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **FULA GOGOI** Mother of No. 13629927F, Rank: Nk, Name **CHITAR GOGOI** R/at Vill-Gilgeligaon, Po- Konwen Dehingia, Teh- Netai, Dist- Sivasagar (Assam), Presently R/at PRTC J.C.Nagar, Bangalore- 560006 That I have changed my name from **FULA GOGOI** to **PHULESWARI GOGOI** vide affidavit dated: 2/6/2025 Before Notary **Sivakumara.M.N** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJWATI** Mother of No. 16017271W, Rank: Hav, Name **RAJENDRA SINGH** R/at Village-Kurwara, Post- Thirawar, Teh - Kumher, Dis- Bharatpur, Rajasthan, Pin- 282401, Presently R/at PRTC, J.C.Nagar Bangalore- 560006 That I have changed my name from **RAJWATI** to **RAJJO** vide affidavit dated: 2/6/2025 Before Notary **Sivakumara.M.N** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) UMASHANKARA BORAIAH Residing at No. B4, 1st Main 1st Cross, Devarajaurs Layout Nagadevanahalli, Jnanabharathi Post, Bengaluru-560056, have changed my Name From **(OLD NAME) UMASHANKARA BORAIAH** to **(NEW NAME) UMASHANKAR BORAIAH** vide affidavit dated 03.05.2025 sworn before Notary P C Ramaiah.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **ARUN SHANMUGAM & HARSHITHA GOPAL,** residing at No. B008, R1, Vakil Whispering Woods Apartment, Adisanahatty Village, Marsur Post, Bengaluru Rural 562106, have changed my Minor Son's name from **(OLD NAME) SHANSIVASANKAR** to **(NEW NAME) SHANSIVASANKAR ARUN** vide affidavit dated 03.06.2025 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MUNILAKSHMAMMA.P W/o Sri. Shashikumar.N, D/o Late. Papaiah, Aged about 35 years, residing at: Baluvanahalli Village, Venkatapura Post, Jangamakote Hobli, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, Now at Devanahalli, I declare that have changed my name from **LAKSHMI.P** to **MUNILAKSHMAMMA.P** and I declare that my correct date of birth is 20/06/1990, vide affidavit dated 3/6/2025 sworn to before T.Narayanaswamy Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Smt. POULOMI DAS, W/o. Abhik Kumar Das, aged about 39 years, R/at. No.305, Ittina Mahaveer, Neeladri Road, Neeladri Nagar, Electronic City Phase-1, Bangalore - 560 100, have changed my name from **POULOMI CHAUDHURI** to **POULOMI DAS,** vide affidavit dated 3/6/2025 sworn to before Puttaramaiah Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ROOPADARSHINI K N** W/o H K Shyla Kumar, Resident at No.402, B R Odyssey, Ramanashree California Gardens, Ananthapur main Road, Yelahanka New Town Bengaluru-560064. Hereby declare that as per Aadhar card my name is **ROOPADARSHINI K N** and in my Passport my name is mentioned as **ROOPADARSHINI KUGORE** Both the names belong to me only. Henceforth my name will be **ROOPADARSHINI K N** in all my records and documents Hereby declared my name is **ROOPADARSHINI KUGORE NIRANJAN** vide affidavit dated 24.05.2025 sworn to before Advocte and Notary **S R Ravikumar,** Bengaluru.

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I, **RAJNEESH V PATIL** Aged about 48 years S/o. Vishwanath V Patil, residing at No. 87, 5th Cross, Bapuji Layout, Attiguppe, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040. The following are my educational documents that are lost. **(1) SSLC Marks Card (No. 144177), (2) BDS Convocation / Degree Certificate Passed year in 1999 / issued on 31.01.2001. S.No.331/9630253 (3) BDS all 4 years marks card 1995 to 1999 (4) BDS Gold Medal Final year 1st Rank Certificate. Sri Rauf Memorial Gold Medal- July 1999 (5) BDS Gold Medal. Dr. M.D. Kalolgi Gold Medal- July 1999 (6) MBA Convocation Certificate NIBM 2007.** I am unable to trace the originals of the aforesaid documents and hence they are taken as lost. If traced, I will produce them before the concerned authorities. If anybody else found the aforesaid documents please contact me on **9740629120** or handover to the nearest police station.
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'I DON'T WANT TO RISK THE PRODUCER'S MONEY'

A SHARADHAA

VIKRAM Ravichandran is giving a whole new meaning to what it means to hustle in silence. Even as *Mudhol* nears completion—with just 10 to 14 days of shoot left—the actor is already facing the camera for an untitled project, produced by Manjunath Reddy.

"I currently have three films in hand, all with new directors and fresh stories," Vikram reveals. "One is with Manjunath Reddy, which we'll announce officially soon. The third project just wrapped up its final round of discussions."

But Vikram's journey isn't just about filmmaking—it's also about enduring physical pain. For over a year, he has been battling a muscle tear that has worsened and now requires surgery on both shoulders. "I need rehab, but I'm finding alternative ways to finish the shoots before I go under the knife," he says.

Despite the toll, his commitment to professionalism remains firm. While he had a role lined up in *Nelson*, the project is currently on hold. "I returned the advance money to three producers. If the vision doesn't match, I don't want to risk the producer's money. I respect the time and effort every project deserves."

Vikram's spirit of experimentation is evident in his collaboration with Manjunath Reddy. "It's a commercial film, but the storyline carries a mythological layer, though not in its treatment. I'm trying new genres and working with new directors," he signs off.

'College Kalavida is a musical love story with a strong social message'

Director Sanjay Malavalli, along with the film's producer, lead actor, and music composer, discusses *College Kalavida*—a film that explores college life and the real issues faced on campus

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COLLEGE Kalavida is all set to bring a fresh wave of youthful energy to Kannada cinema. While it presents itself as a musical love story, the film goes beyond romance, talking into real and relevant issues—most notably, the growing problem of drug use among college students.

The brain behind the project, Sanjay Malavalli, steps into the director's chair for the first time after over 15 years of being an assistant and associate director. In a conversation ahead of the film's release this week, Sanjay, along with the actor, producer, and composer opened up about what *College Kalavida* truly means to them.

"I've worked on over 15 films in various roles, but this is my directorial debut. I'm also a writer and lyricist. Under the mentorship of Mandya Ramesh, I learned the value of storytelling that connects. *College Kalavida* is not just about love; it's about friendship, relationships, humour, fights—and yes, real issues like drugs that students face today."

Described as a musical love journey, the film blends beautiful melodies, youthful energy, and the rawness of campus life. It was shot across visually rich locations like Bengaluru and Chikkamagaluru.

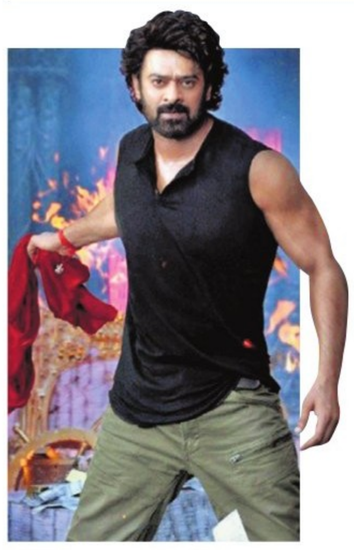
Tarun Sharma, the producer of the film, comes from a business background in iron and steel, and reveals his ironclad belief in the story. "I had no experience in films, but I loved the story the director narrated, and took the leap. I'm playing a villain in the film too—something the director insisted on. I've done my best, and the audience will decide if I've succeeded. If the response is good, I'll continue producing—and maybe even acting."

The film will be released in over 100 theatres across Karnataka under Shalini Arts Distribution.

Returning to films after a stint in TV serials, Aaraav Surya plays the lead—a sketch artist and a typical college student whose life takes an emotional turn when he falls in love. "I started acting in 2016, then moved to serials. With College Kalavida, I return to cinema with a good role. My character experiences the highs and lows of love, friendship, and family bonding, while the drug subplot gives the film a hard-hitting reality. It's more than just a love story."

Music director Suraj Jois called *College Kalavida* his most special project yet. "This is my 13th film. There are four songs—I've sung two myself. We've created a special theme track as well. The background score, the dialogues, the humour—it all comes together beautifully. The director deserves the credit for it."

Apart from the leads, the film features Huliraya Karthik in a comedic role, veteran actor Ramesh Bhat, and actor Harini. The technical crew include cinematographer Anand Sundaresh and choreographer Baalu.



Guri returns after four decades with a new story, new soul

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FOUR decades after the iconic 1980s Kannada superhit *Guri* starring the legendary Dr Rajkumar, a film bearing the same title returns to the screen — but this time with a new voice, a different heart, and a strikingly relevant message. Titled *Guri*, with the English tagline - I Love My School, the film is a tribute to education, childhood resilience, and the power of community.

Produced under the Vishnu Durga Production banner by Radhika SR and Chitralekha S, *Guri* is a deeply personal and ambitious project helmed by Selvam Madappan. Taking on the roles of writer, director, cinematographer, and screenwriter, Selvam brings over 15 years of experience in the Kannada film industry to this passion project that stemmed from a real-life incident

"While visiting Teralli Betta near Kolar, I came across a government school that had been shut down. Children were playing in a nearby pond with their teachers — it moved me," said Selvam. "When I spoke to locals and learned more, I knew I had to tell this story."

The film centers on a couple of spirited Class 3 students who take a stand when their beloved government school faces permanent closure. Their protest, driven by innocence and determination, leads to unexpected triumph — a narrative that exposes the widening gap between public and private education systems.

"It's a story of courage, innocence, and the will to make a difference," Selvam added.

Child actors Mahanidhi and Jeevith Bhushan play the leads in the film, which also stars Achyuth Kumar, Jayashree, Ugram Manju, TS Nagabharana, Avinash, Pawan Kumar, and Chandraprabha. "There's something deeply pure about this film — it's not just cinema, it's a slice of reality," noted Achyuth Kumar.

Music for *Guri* is composed by Palani D Senapathi, with lyrics penned by V Manohar and Madhusudan. The film's audio rights have been picked up by Lahari Velu's MRT Music, a new player in the industry.

Prabhas' *The Raja Saab* to hit theatres on this date

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THE makers of *The Raja Saab*, starring Prabhas, unveiled the film's release date to be December 5. The much-awaited film's teaser is set to land on June 16 at 10:52 AM. Directed by Maruthi, the film marks Prabhas' foray into the horror-comedy genre and has generated considerable interest among fans and industry watchers alike.

Backed by People Media Factory, the pan-Indian film features Malavika Mohanan, Nidhhi Agerwal, and Riddhi Kumar in key roles. Sanjay Dutt plays the role of the protagonist's grandfather. Prabhas is set to play dual roles and one of a ghost.

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SS Thaman: We decided to scrap and re-compose songs for The Raja Saab

The Raja Saab is being made on a substantial budget and aims to blend horror elements with humour and family sentiment. The music is composed by Thaman, whose work is expected to play a significant role in shaping the film's atmosphere. The film is in its final leg of shoot with a few pending songs and the makers are said to be working extensively on the VFX portions.

The film continues to be one of the more anticipated projects in Prabhas' lineup, which includes Hanu Raghavapudi's untitled period war drama and Sandeep Reddy Vanga's Spirit.

CHILDHOOD IN TIMES OF CONFLICT

CINEMA WITHOUT BORDERS

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

NAMRATA JOSHI

BE it Short Sharp Shock, The Edge of Heaven, Soul Kitchen or In the Fade, Fatih Akin, the prolific German filmmaker of Turkish descent, is best known for films that explore immigrant lives. With his latest, *Amrum*, he ventures into the new zone of period drama. A moving documentation of what it is like growing up in a beautiful place—*Amrum* Island in Germany—but at a treacherous point in history—towards the end of World War II, it nonetheless engages with the contemporary issues of identity and belonging and rings an obviously discernible political bell. What is of the times comes with a timelessness attached. Political indoctrination of the young, after all, is as much a thing of the past as it is of the present and the future.

The story is told from one such child's perspective. The protagonist, 12-year-old Nanning (Jasper Billerbeck), is a man in the body of a boy, whose life is not about fun and games but arduous jobs—working on the farm, fishing, hunting for rabbits and being the bait in the dangerous chase for killing a seal—all to help his mother Hille (Laura Tonke) bring food to the table for the family. Will the end of the war, the death of Hitler and a return to peace change things for them? Or will normalcy still remain a distant dream? What is normal anyhow what with the pregnant Hille mourning the fall of Hitler and Nanning, brought up in the midst of Nazis, unable to let go of the "Hail Hitler" salutation even while encountering an increase in animosity for those with his political inclination. The unlikely clincher in this momentous time is the family secret that Nanning unwittingly unearths, which further ruptures his already broken reality.

The film, which is co-written by Akin with Hark Bohm, is based on Bohm's own childhood memories of *Amrum*. It had its world premiere at the official Cannes Premiere section of the Cannes Film Festival marking Akin's fifth selection at the event. Akin changes course stylistically. Unlike his signature lush and vigorous narratives, things get quieter and centred, simple and subdued. The lilting quality of the frames and the rhythmic flow of story-telling is offset by the weightiness and intensity at the heart of the tale.

The writing is replete with a sense of mystery and impending doom with the soundtrack adding to the inscrutability. The panoramic, grand vistas of the island (framed by cinematographer Karl Walter Lindenlaub) parallel the amazing landscape and contours of the emotive face of Nanning. The paradise isn't quite that idyllic as it appears to the eye and the young, far from being carefree and reckless, have to constantly confront ideology and politics with all the inner passion and/or a spirit of resistance. The standout sequence, at the core of the narrative, is Nanning's epic journey across the island to fetch flour, butter and honey—basic necessities that have become luxuries—for his mother who only wants to eat white bread while she mourns Hitler's passing. Diane Kruger collaborates with Akin again after In the Fade as a Hitler hating farm owner Tessa, the rare voice of rationality and righteousness. However, it's Billerbeck's show all the way. He is stunningly cast and performs the complex role with great finesse that belies his age.

Amrum could remind some of Taika Waititi's Jojo Rabbit because of the Hitler Youth member kid as the central figure. But Akin is far from jokey in his approach. He is pertinent without being provocative, and compelling without getting confrontational. Perhaps the artistic approach that works best in our times. He fashions a tender coming-of-age film that steers clear of the sappy and the showy and touches a chord with both a sense of loss for and hope in a child's innocence. At the end of the day human integrity, and its persistence against all odds, will remain the surefire cure-all for the several ills of the world.